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Office of the Secretary
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Bulletin No. 1
November 20, 1945

Great enthusiasm was shown by the members present at the latest meeting on October 29, 1945. Plans are being made to put the Boston Numismatic Society in its rightful place among coin clubs.

Upon a motion by Mr. Welti it was voted that our meeting of November 26th be held at the Boston Art Club, 270 Dartmouth Street, just off Copley Square; the meeting is scheduled for 7:00 P.M. and dinner at 6:00 P.M. is optional. Those who have seen the room at the Boston Art Club and have tasted the exquisitely prepared and served meals of its French chef Joseph are enthused and confident that the Boston Art Club will be the home of the Boston Numismatic Society for many years to come. It is a dignified place worthy of our venerable society and a place to which we will be proud to invite our friends, if and when we organize another New England Conference. We want a good impression made the first time we meet there, and therefore look forward to a large gathering. Joseph serves an excellent dinner at $1.25, but of course you can pay more if you wish. It would be helpful if we could let him know approximately how many members will be to dinner, so please call the secretary, Jesse Klein, Lib. 2814, and let him know if you plan to be present. We hope you will take this occasion to invite a guest.

There was a discussion with much pros and cons about admitting the fair sex to our membership roll, and it is rumored that one of our members plans to present a formal motion at this coming meeting that henceforth our membership roll "embrace" the ladies. So, if you like the idea, you may wish to be present and support the motion. On the other hand, the thought may scare the daylights out of you, and in that case you may want to come and fight the motion tooth and nail. Whatever your attitude may be, voice it at this meeting.

Our member, Edgar A. Welti, founder of the Institute of Scientific Economics, will present a short address on the subject "Money, What It Is, and What It Should Be".

A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Doyle, Gould, and Klein to submit suggestions regarding a New England Conference planned for April or May 1946. Our plans are to have the finest and largest conference ever held in New England.

We learn with regret of the death of Carleton S. Gifford, and condolences have been sent his family.

Sam Wheelright recently discharged from the Army will be in attendance at future meetings.

We wish success to President Chell-Frost at his new location, 120 Boylston Street, Room 328.

Maurice Gould's foreign paper money exhibit at the Brighton Public Library has attracted much attention.

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Bulletin No. 2
January 2, 1946

Our November 26th meeting at the Boston Art Club was a success and an excellent dinner was enjoyed by all. Regretfully, the Boston Art Club is booked solid for the next few months and cannot accommodate our organization.

Due to the fact that our regular meeting date would fall on New Year's Eve, a motion was passed to have January 7, 1946 as our meeting date. The Boston City Club through its Function Manager, Mr. A. Morrison, has invited the Boston Numismatic Society to return there for meetings. Our January 7th meeting will be held at the Boston City Club, 14 Somerset Street, with dinner at 6:00 P.M. followed by a business meeting at 7:00 P.M. in room "V" on the 10th floor. Please try to be prompt so that our meeting time will not be delayed. At this meeting we will discuss and decide where future meetings will be held.

We were happy that Mr. Dewing was in attendance at our last meeting and gave an illustrated talk on Temple Coins of Olympia dating circa 380 B. C. The talk, "Money, What It Is, and What It Should Be" by Edgar A. Welti was well received and rounded out an interesting evening.

The memorial to Mr. Pond, written by Mr. Henry Schuhmacher, was read at the meeting and will be entered along with the minutes of our last

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Bulletin No. 4
February 19, 1946

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet February 25, 1946 in room V on the 10th floor of the Boston City Club, 14 Somerset Street, Boston. The business meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 P.M.; dinner with good food, good service and good company in the same room at 6:00 P.M. is optional.

Horace M. Grant will give a talk entitled "Reminiscences of an Old-Timer", which will inaugurate a series of planned features for each meeting. If Horace really relates some of his more interesting experiences, even Jimmy Stiff should plan to attend this meeting.

At the Annual Meeting the following officers were elected for 1946:

President	Henry Schuhmacher
Vice-President & Curator	Thomas Knudson
Treasurer	Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost
Councillor-at-large	Horace M. Grant
Secretary	Jesse Klein

President Schuhmacher appointed the following committees:

Room Committee: Messrs. Chell-Frost and Doyle.
New England Conference Committee--Mr. Doyle, Chairman; Messrs. Grant, Katen, Tuttle, Gould and Klein.
Membership Committee: Mr. Knudson, Chairman; Messrs. Welti and Klein.
Committee to discuss Auctions: Mr. Lowenstamn, Chairman; Messrs. Sonnabend, Vikre, Grant and McDermott.
National Coin Week Committee: Mr. Chell-Frost, Chairman; Messrs. Volk and

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Bulletin No. 5
March 21, 1946

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet March 25, 1946, in room V on the 10th floor of the Boston City Club, 14 Somerset Street, Boston. The business meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 P.M.; dinner with good food, good service and good company in the same room at 6:00 P.M. is optional.

Tom Knudson, our own "under-water man", will deliver a talk entitled "Diving for Money". As a professional diver, Tom has had or knows of many interesting experiences. Does he venture to make this an outstanding occasion by bringing his projecting machine to illustrate his talk?

It was unanimously voted to order from the Robbins Company, Attleboro, Mass., a medal, designed by Mr. Schuhmacher, commemorating the Society's 85th Anniversary in combination with a memorial for Shephard Pond. Members in good standing will be presented a medal with the compliments of the Society.

Mr. Chell-Frost reported for the National Coin Week Committee. Our main exhibit will again be displayed in the window of Filene's Department Store. Members desiring to submit material should contact Mal as soon as possible, as National Coin Week will be observed April 7th to April 13th.

Last year, the Society received a special award for having the largest number of members contributing material. The Society solicits contributions from previous contributors and new contributors; all items of numismatic interest will be appreciated. Having won second nationally for three consecutive years, the Society aims for first prize this year. All contributors will receive a photograph of our main exhibit.

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Bulletin No. 6
April 25, 1946

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet April 29, 1946 in Room V, 10th floor of the Boston City Club, 14 Somerset St., Boston. The business meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 P.M. Dinner at 6:00 P.M. in the same room is optional.

National Coin Week was observed April 7-13th. The B.N.S. as usual cooperated fully. Our main exhibit displayed in Filene's Dept. Store window created much public interest. Photographs of the exhibit will be given to contributing members at the meeting. Non-contributing members may get a copy from Mal Chell-Frost for fifty cents each.

In addition to our main exhibit there were exhibits at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Public Library, First National Bank of Boston and the State Street Trust Company. In the Museum of Fine Arts exhibit was shown a specimen of the first variety plain planchet New England Shilling N.E. XII. Radio time was had and little Malcolm spoke over Station WEEI Monday, April 8th at 4:30 P.M. for ten minutes. Newspapers carried accounts of the exhibits. Mal predicts First Prize this year.

Applications for membership from John Dana Frates, 209 Harvard St., Brockton, Charles S. Harrison, 333 Washington St., Boston, and George F. Silva, 133 Union St., Randolph, sponsored by Jesse Klein, were read at our last meeting. Favorable letters of recommendation have already been received and the above applications will be voted upon at this meeting.

As previously reported Mr. Schuhmacher is donating a Silver Cup to the member obtaining the most new members for the period ending February 1947. He urges all members to enter the competition.

It was our unexpected pleasure to have Mr. Reagan, General Secretary of the ANA

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Bulletin No. 7
May 21, 1946

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet for its last meeting prior to its summer recess on Monday, May 27 1946 in Room V, 10th floor of the Boston City Club, 14 Somerset St., Boston. The business meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 P.M.; dinner in the same room at 6:00 P.M. is optional.

It is at this meeting that the Society must meet as a Committee-of-the-Whole to formulate and decide plans for our New England Conference since there was a deadlock at the Committee Meeting, which was attended by six of the nine members, and all plans were relegated back to the body. When one of the first of the many issues to have been concluded, namely that of selecting a site, was taken up at the Committee Meeting Messrs. Schuhmacher, Chell-Frost and Doyle voted for the Boston City Club while Rose Klein, Horace Grant and Jesse Klein voted for the Copley Plaza. Foreseeing the impossibility of the Committee making any progress, a motion made by Horace Grant and seconded by Joseph Doyle was passed to adjourn the meeting and return to the body for this meeting all plans for the Conference, including the site, adviseability of a one-day or two-day conference, speakers, costs, programing, publicity, etc. If the Conference is to be held July 20th as planned, time is already short and we cannot afford any delay in time. YOUR attendance at this meeting is vital.

The Boston Numismatic Society takes a unique place amongst coin clubs of the country by carrying off both the American Numismatic Association First Prize in Club Competition and having one of its members, Maurice Gould, win First Prize in the Individual Competition. The Society wishes to thank all contributors and its National-Coin-Week Committee for making this possible. Any contributor who has not already received a photograph of our main exhibit held in Filene's window, may call for same at Mal's office with the compliments of the Society; others may purchase the photograph for 50¢ each. Our winning First Prize must be gratifying to Filene's Merchandising Dept. who claim that our display attracted more attention than any previous Filene's window display.

Active and interested participation in the Society's activities by John D. Frates, [illegible] and George E. Silva, respectively unanimously elected to member-

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Bulletin No. 8
September 25, 1946

The Boston Numismatic Society will reconvene for its first meeting, following the summer recess, Monday, September 30, 1946 in Room V, 10th floor of the Boston City Club, 14 Somerset Street, Boston. The business meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 P.M.; those planning to attend dinner together at 6:00 P.M. should so notify Malcolm Chell-Frost, 120 Tremont Street for reservation.

An outstanding feature of the meeting will be the presentation to Mrs. Pond of the Boston Numismatic Society Commemorative Medal to her late husband, Shepard Pond. Mr. Pond was Secretary of the B.N.S. from 1924-1935; Treasurer in 1937; President 1937-1939; and again President 1940-1943. His contribution to the Numismatic World are numerous and the B.N.S. takes pride in having enjoyed his many years of association. The finest tribute you can express to Mr. Pond at this time is your attendance at this occasion. This Medal, also commemorating the B.N.S. 85th Anniversary, will be presented to all paid members. If your dues are in arrears it is suggested that payment be made to Malcolm Chell-Frost.

A successful New England Conference, sponsored by the B.N.S., was held July 20, 1946 at the Copley Plaza Hotel with representatives from throughout New England. Among the honored guests were Damon C. Douglas, 1st Vice-President of the A. N. A.; Frank C. Hart of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; our own distinguished Arthur S. Dewing;

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Bulletin No. 9
October 22, 1946

C-a-l-l-i-n-g a-l-l m-e-m-b-e-r-s to the next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society to be held Monday, October 28, 1946 at the Boston City Club (Room V, 10th floor), 14 Somerset Street, Boston at 7:00 PM; private dinner at 6:00 P.M. in the same room is optional.

The influx of new members in recent months would be well complimented by the attendance of long-absent members. It is sincerely believed that the combined efforts of both new and old members could evolve a new and greater organization. This is vital at this time in view of the A.N.A. National Convention coming to Boston in 1948, which will require the concerted effort of all members to make it a successful venture. With the World's Numismatic Eye focused on the city holding an A.N.A. National Convention, The Boston Numismatic Society must immediately recognize and assume its responsibility. The last National Convention held in New England was over twenty years ago.

The following applications for membership in the Boston Numismatic Society, the largest number for any one meeting ever received in the Society's history, will be voted upon at this meeting:

Applicant	Sponsor
Herbert Holland Bowles, 29 Fern Ave., Brockton	Jesse Klein
Dr. Robert W. Buck, 5 Bay State Rd., Boston	Malcolm Chell-Frost
B. Harrison Cohan, 138 Cliff Rd., Wellesley	Henry Evanson
Arthur L. Keene, 136 State Highway, Kittery, Me.	Malcolm Chell-Frost
Ralph G. Longfellow, Box 14, Wollaston	Jesse Klein
H. E. MacIntosh, 85 Oakland St., Springfield	Pres. Schuhmacher
Dr. Joseph Nerbourne, 30 Thony Lea Ter. Brockton	Jesse Klein
Harold Whiteneck, 68 Huntington Ave., Boston	Jesse Klein

The Society was honored at its last meeting to present Mrs. Shepard Pond with the first Medal commemorating the Society's 85th Anniversary together with a Memorial to her late husband, Shepard Pond. The medal was later distributed to members present, and is available to all paid-up members. It would facilitate distribution if members would pick up their medal at the meeting. Should you wish your medal encased in an individual lucite holder, the cost is $1.00.

Pres. Schuhmacher proposes the following amendments to the Society's By-laws:

1. "A Nominating Committee shall report a full slate of candidates at the regular December meeting. Further nominations may be made from the floor at the same time only".

2. "The Secretary shall include on Meeting Notices names of

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November 20, 1946

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The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Monday, November 25, 1946 at the City Club, 14 Somerset Street (10th floor) Boston. The business meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M.; dinner at 6:00 is optional.

Chester C. Spring of Boston will discuss and exhibit a Specialized collection of Fractional Currency and Merchant Script.

A Nominating Committee for 1947 Officers will be appointed at this meeting by Pres. Schuhmacher.

Application for membership of Victor Falewicz, Quincy, sponsored by Maldolm Chell-Frost, will be voted upon.

The Society welcomes Herbert Holland Bowles, Dr. Robert [illegible] Buck, B. Harrison Cohan, Arthur L. Keene, Ralph G. Longfellow, H. [illegible] MacIntosh, Dr. Joseph Nerbonne and Harold Whiteneck admitted to membership at the last meeting.

The following amendments to the By-laws were passed: (1) A Nominating Committee shall report a full slate of candidates at the regular December meeting. Further nominations may be made from the floor at the same time only. (2) The Secretary shall include on Meeting Notices names of applicants to be voted upon at the next meeting.

Upon request the 85th Anniversary Medal will be forwarded to members at a mailing and insurance cost of twenty cents.

Jesse Klein exhibited and spoke on California Gold at the Worcester County Numismatic Society meeting Friday, November 8th at which time nine of their members planned to visit our meeting, seven of whom planned to attend the [illegible]

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December 13, 1946

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NOTICE - CHANGE IN MEETING DATE!!

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1946 at the Boston City Club, 14 Somerset Street (10th floor) Boston. The business meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. preceded by dinner at 6:00 P.M.

At this meeting, a Nominating Committee, appointed by President Schuhmacher, consisting of Messrs. Volk, Chairman, Doyle, Welti and Lowenstom shall report their slate of candidates for 1947 officers. The election of officers will be held at the January meeting, but it is only at this meeting that further nominations can be made from the floor. The Nominating Committee presents its slate and democratically invites members to make further nominations from the floor.

An amendment proposed by President Schuhmacher to change our meeting date to the third Wednesday of each month will be voted upon.

Application for membership of Milton C. Nichols, President of the Worcester County Numismatic Society sponsored by Jesse Klein, will be voted upon.

The Society welcomes Victor Falewicz of Quincy, elected to membership.

The Society was pleased to have present at our last meeting, newly elected members, Dr. Robert W. Buck, Arthur L. Keene and Harold Whiteneck, also as guests, Milton C. Nichols, A. V. Sundstrom and F. F. Tilton of Worcester and M. Spearstone of Chicago.

Chester C. Spring presented an interesting and well-received talk and exhibit on Fractional Currency, Merchant Script and Enclosed Postage Stamps.

The 85th Anniversary - Shepard Pond Memorial Medal was presented to the following organizations of which Mr. Pond was a member:

French Society of Numismatics
Royal Society of Belgium
Numismatic Society of South Australia

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Bulletin No. 12
January 12, 1947

NOTICE!!! CHANGE IN MEETING PLACE AND DATE for

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet TUESDAY, January 21, 1947, at 7:30 P.M. at the Burroughs Foundation, 10 Somerset Street, Boston, for its annual meeting and election of officer.

The following are the candidates for office:

President	--	Jesse Klein Henry Schuhmacher
Vice President	--	Edgar Welti
Treasurer	--	Malcolm Chell-Frost
Secretary	--	Maurice Gould Harold Whiteneck
Councilor-at-large	--	Horace Grant

The amendment of the previous meeting to change our meeting date to the third Wednesday of each month was withdrawn.

The Society cordially welcomes to membership Milton C. Nichols, President of the Worcester County Numismatic Society.

The application of Vahe Nazar, sponsored by Henry Schuhmacher, will be voted upon at this meeting.

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Bulletin No. 13

February 12, 1947.

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Tuesday, February 18, 1947, at 7:30 P.M. at the Burroughs Foundation, 10 Somerset Street, Boston.

The theme for this meeting will be Encased Postage, Postage Currency and Colonial Currency. All members are urged to bring this material for exhibition.

LAST CALL FOR LUCITE HOLDERS!

Lucite holders for Pond medals are $1.00 for single holder, or $1.50 for holder that will also take the 75th Anniversary medal.

Our annual election resulted in President Schuhmacher and Treasurer Chell-Frost being retained, also Horace Grant as Councilor-at-Large, Edgar Welti was elected Vice-President and Harold E. Whiteneck, Secretary.

President Schuhmacher presented Jesse Klein with a silver cup for proposing the most new members (9) during the past year.

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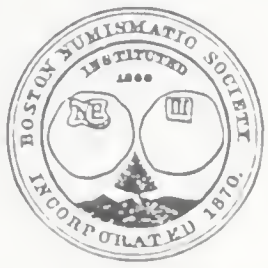

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Bulletin No. 14

March 12, 1947.

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Tuesday, March 18, 1947, at 7:30 P. M., at the Burroughs Foundation, 10 Somerset Street, Boston.

The theme for this meeting will be Copper Coins of the United States. Mr. Keene of Kittery, Maine, has promised to exhibit his collection of copper at this time.

Members wishing to place material in Filene's window during National Coin Week should get in touch with President Schuhmacher at once. Window used for display will be on Franklin Street, just off Washington Street.

Membership voted to start the dues of Servicemen January 1, 1947.

Society is starting a membership drive. Please contact any Coin Collectors you know and sell B. N. S. to them.

The following were elected to membership: John R. Campoli, Maurice T. Lawler and Doran A. Jones.

The applications of June Thornton Pond, 2 Salisbury Street, Winchester, Massachusetts, and Edmund W. Beebe, 6 Sudbury Road, Concord, Massachusetts, will be voted upon at this meeting.

We had a fair amount of exhibits at our last meeting, but we could do better. There is no excuse why each Numismatist can't tuck a few items of Numismatic interest in his pocket for display.

H. E. WHITENECK,
Secretary

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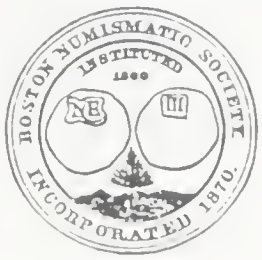

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Bulletin No. 15

April 7, 1947.

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Tuesday, April 15, 1947, at 7:30 P.M., at the Burroughs Foundation, 10 Somerset Street, Boston.

Vice-President Welti will supply exhibit material for this meeting.

At our last meeting, Mr. Lebowich was voted out for non-payment of dues.

Mr. Chell-Frost moved the Society donate some coin cards to the Foundation for distribution to the newsboys. This donation to be an expression of our appreciation for the use of their club room.

Mr. B. G. Johnson, of the St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company recently died from a heart attack.

June Thornton Pond and Edmund Beebe were elected to membership.

The following applications were received: Miss Nancy Merrill, 960 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain 30, Mass.; Jack Schneiderman, 48 Wolcott Street, Dorchester 21, Mass.; Chandler H. Foster, 450 Lafayette Street, Salem, Mass.; James F. Clapp, Jr., 20 Bellevue Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.; William J. Tronson, 19 Burrell Street, Roxbury 19, Mass.; Frank H. Shumway, 421 Mt. Vernon Street, Dedham, Mass.; and John W. Weeks, 58 Pinehurst Road, Belmont, Mass.

We had a number of interesting exhibits at our last meeting. The following brought exhibit material: Grant, Lowenstam, Klein, Keene, Welti and Whiteneck. The purpose of a Numismatic Club is to increase knowledge of Numismatics. Our members can learn only by seeing things or talking about things of Numismatic interest. Keep tucking a few items in your pockets and let us see them.

My motto- 'A shorter business meeting and a ~~larger~~ longer coin meeting'.

H. E. WHITENECK, Secretary.

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BULLETIN NO. 18 MAY 13, 1947.

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Tuesday, May 20, 1947, at 7:30 P.M., at the Burroughs Foundation, 10 Somerset Street, Boston.

The following were elected to membership: Miss Nancy Merrill, Jack Schneiderman, Chandler H. Foster, James F. Clapp, Jr., William J. Tronson, Frank H. Shumway and John W. Weeks.

The following applications were received: Mrs. Elva B. Whiteneck, 68 Huntington Ave., Boston, Dr. Frank W. Maurer, 301 Lake Ave., Newton Highlands 61, Mass. and Lewis W. Pollard, 61 St. Mark's Rd., Dorchester, Mass.

President Schuhmacher visited Philadelphia and made a trip through the Mint.

Secretary Whiteneck was guest of the Portland Coin Club at their March meeting. About 60 members attended this meeting. This club now has over 100 members and was just organized last Fall.

Mr. Chell-Frost suggested the Society take an ad in the Convention Catalogue and the Society voted to take a half page ad.

Vice-President Welti wants any material of the Society to be returned for inventory.

My motto - 'A shorter business meeting and a longer coin meeting' was well received by the Society. Any suggestions for shortening the business meeting will be appreciated. One suggestion was that an executive committee meet before each regular meeting and take care of the business end of our meetings. Completed business to be presented to the Society for their approval. This arrangement has worked out well with the Worcester Club.

The amount of exhibit material is increasing at each meeting. Keep it up - as we are now getting enough material at each meeting to tempt members to attend meetings to increase their knowledge of Numismatics - the purpose of the Society.

The following brought exhibit material to our last meeting: Klein, Welti, Lowenstam, Tuttle, Chell-Frost, Schuhmacher and Whiteneck.

H. E. WHITENECK, Secretary.

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BULLETIN NO. 17 JUNE 11, 1947.

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Tuesday, September 16th, at 7:30 P.M., at the Burroughs Foundation, 10 Somerset Street, Boston.

The following were elected to membership: Mrs. Elva Whiteneck, Dr. Frank W. Maurer and Lewis W. Pollard.

President Schuhmacher would like a post card from all members who are planning to attend the Convention at Buffalo,- please mail to 11 South Fairview Street, Roslindale 31, Mass.

We are again campaigning for the A.N.A. Convention in Boston in 1948.

Our President, Henry Schuhmacher, is a candidate for the Board of Directors at the August election; A.N.A. members of our Society are expected to support him.

Mr. Katen reported that Ken Haven wished to sponsor the next New England Conference to be held in September.

Mr. Hans Schulman was a guest at our last meeting. He exhibited many rare and unusual coins that were seen for the first time by many of our members.

The following brought exhibit material: Guests Shulman and Hofman; Members Gould, Keene, Klein, Grant and Whiteneck.

No meetings in June, July and August. Next meeting on September 16th.

H. E. WHITENECK, Secretary.

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Bulletin No. 18

September 9, 1947.

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Tuesday, September 16th at 7:30 P.M. at the Burroughs Foundation, 10 Somerset Street, Boston.

Boston was selected by the American Numismatic Association as the city for the 1948 Convention.

The A.N.A. Convention at Buffalo was a huge success. Boston will have trouble if we try to equal their show.

Please do not forget exhibit material.

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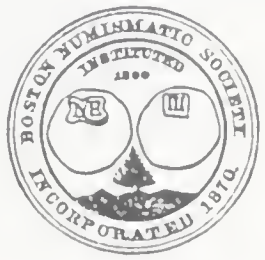

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BULLETIN NO. 19. OCTOBER 16, 1947.

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Tuesday, October 21st, at 7:30 P.M., at the Burroughs Foundation, 10 Somerset Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Members are invited to bring specimens of their favorite specialty.

An application for membership was received from:-
Emily S. Longfellow, 13 Royal Street, Wollaston, Mass.

One of our members - Albert Leo Hanley - and some of his collection could have been seen in the October 5th issue of the Sunday Herald.

Herewith is your list of B.N.S. members and addresses. Corrections and changes should be mailed to the Secretary immediately they become effective.

Some members have not yet returned the postal card regarding 1948 A.N.A. Convention.

WANTED TO BUY:- Copy of the National Coin Week, B.N.S. window photos of 1943 and 1944 (Gilchrists and Raymonds).

A prize is offered to Collectors of the Country for the best letter in answer to the following questions:-

"A" - What do you like best about Conventions?
"B" - What do you dislike most about Conventions?
"C" - What suggestions have you to improve Conventions?

Replies should be mailed to our President, Henry Schuhmacher, Convention Chairman, 11 South Fairview St., Roslindale 31, Mass.

Progressive report from Convention Executive Committee will be made. Convention suggestions are welcome and much appreciated. The A.N.A. Executive Board has endorsed the place and time:- Copley-Plaza Hotel - August 21-25, 1948.

Entertainment for November meeting in charge of Ladies' Committee, Mrs. Shepard Pond, Chairman.

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BULLETIN NO. 20. NOVEMBER 13, 1947.

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Tuesday, November 18th, at 7:30 P.M., at the Burroughs Foundation, 10 Somerset Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Emily S. Longfellow and Rev. Anselm Broburg were elected to membership.

The following applications were received:

Giuseppe de Lellis
27 Harding Street
West Newton, Mass.

Worthington Smith Bitler
Qtrs. E., Navy Yard,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Displays, etc., are in charge of the Women's Committee,- Mrs. Pond, Chairman.

Convention Committee desires more suggestions for convention program, designs for advertising sticker and official badge. Candid Camera shooter wanted for pictures next August. We will pay the expenses.

There are still a few good potential committee members who have not sent in the postal card. ANYONE who expects to have some free time should notify the General Chairman. We shall need a large personnel at Convention time. Help us to present a record-breaking program.

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BULLETIN NO. 21 DECEMBER 10, 1947

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Tuesday, December 16th, at 7:30 P.M., at the Burroughs Foundation, 10 Somerset Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Captain W. S. Bitler and Giuseppe de Lellis were elected to membership.

The following applications were received: Mrs. Henry Schuhmacher, 11 South Fairview St., Roslindale, Mass. - Mrs. Frank M. Katen, 487 State St., New Haven 10, Conn. - William Guild, 1171 Washington St., West Newton 65, Mass. - C. Victor Reemsnyder, 185 Kneeland Rd., New Haven, Conn. - Dr. Sidney Guy Holmes, 206 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass. - Charles Mailert Wormser, 135 Wyckoff Place, Woodmere, N. Y. - Abraham Kosoff, 42 East 50th St., New York 22, N. Y. - Abner Kreisberg, 42 East 50th St., New York 22, N. Y. - Edmund Ware May, 160-37 - 12th Ave., Beechurst, Queens, N. Y. - Morton Stack, 12 West 46th St., New York, N. Y. - Norman Stack, 12 West 46th St., New York, N. Y. - Benjamin Stack, 12 West 46th St., New York, N. Y. - Joseph B. Stack, 12 West 46th St., New York, N. Y. - Harry L. Stack, 84-22 Midland Parkway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Fielding suggested the formation of a coin club among the boys of the Foundation; members of our group to act as instructors and give lectures.

President Schuhmacher appointed the following Nominating Committee: Mrs. Shepard Pond, Chairman; Mr. Appleton (deceased); Mr. Beebe; Mr. Tronson and Mr. Longfellow.

Mr. William Sumner Appleton passed away since our last meeting, and the funeral was November 26th.

We still need sketch suggestions for Convention advertising labels. Further Convention suggestions will be appreciated.

The special feature or theme of our next meeting will be silver dollar size coins and coins with Christmas connections.

The New England Conference, held in Providence December 6th, was a success. About seventy-five attended. The attendants of this Conference voted to organize and become known as the New England Numismatic Association. The officers elected were: President - H. E. Whiteneck; Vice-President - Frank Kaken; Secretary-Treasurer - Maurice Gould. A member was elected from each of the New England States to act with the executive officers as a Board of Directors. Those elected were: Maine - Ernest J. Asselyn; Massachusetts - Henry Schuhmacher; New Hampshire - Doran A. Jones; Vermont - Dr. Black; Rhode Island - Horace Grant; Connecticut - C. Victor Reemsnyder.

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BULLETIN NO. 22 JANUARY 12, 1948

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Tuesday, January 20th at 7:30 P.M., at the Burroughs Foundation, 10 Somerset Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

At this meeting will be our annual election. Candidates are as follows:

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Fourteen applications for membership were to be voted on at our last meeting. The application of Mrs. Henry Schuhmacher was withdrawn. Eleven applications were rejected and the following were elected to membership: Mrs. Frank Katen and Dr. Sidney Guy Holmes.

An application was received from Harold Leon Goodwin, Boston Naval Shipyard, Boston 29, Massachusetts.

All B.N.S. or local A.N.A. dealers please contact your Convention Chairman, Henry Schuhmacher or H. E. Whiteneck, if you wish Bourse cases. Our Convention Chairman has ruled that these dealers be given preference as to location of Bourse cases if they apply immediately.

Dues for 1948 are now payable. An envelope is enclosed for your remittance of $2.00.

Best of luck to in-coming Secretary and many thanks to membership for tolerance and assistance given out-going Secretary,

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BULLETIN NO. 23 - FEBRUARY 7, 1948

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Tuesday, February 17th, in a new locale- The PARKER HOUSE, Room 166 (up one flight) - and at a new time - 8 P.M. Sharp! Members are invited to bring exhibit material for this meeting. A prize will be awarded that found most interesting by vote of the members and guests present. Come on, let's make it a real contest.

There were 44 members and 5 guests present at our January meeting.

Please keep in mind that friends and Numismatists belonging to Societies other than Boston make welcome guests, always. It could be that those Numismatists who have yet to attach themselves to any Numismatic Society would find our Club the one to join.

The election of Officers for 1948 resulted in the following:

President	- Henry Schuhmacher
Vice-President and Curator	- Edgar A. Welti
Secretary	- Mrs. Shepard Pond
Treasurer	- Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost
Councillor-at-Large	- Benjamin Lowenstam

The Society welcomes the following to membership: Comm. Harold L. Goodwin, Boston; Mr. William Guild, West Newton; Mr. Abraham Kosoff, New York; Mr. Abner Kreisberg, New York; Mr. Edmund W. May, Queens, N. Y.; Mr. C. Victor Reemsnyder, New Haven, Conn.; the Messrs. Benjamin, Harvey G., Joseph B., Morton and Norman Stack, New York City; and Mr. Charles M. Wormser, Woodmere, N. Y.

Applications for membership were received from the following:

Mr. Ernest J. Asselyn
106 William Street
Portland, Maine

Mr. Lester L. White
261 West Derby Street
West Newton, Mass.

The motion was made and passed that the resignation of Milton C. Nickols be accepted.

1947 Reports were read by Messrs. Schuhmacher, Welti, Chell-Frost and Whiteneck- Mr. Chell-Frost advising that as of December 31, 1947, the Society had a cash balance of $1,114.56.

President Schuhmacher has appointed a Committee under the Chairmanship of Vice-President Edgar A. Welti to draw up a new Constitution and a new set of By-Laws. Will all members who have suggestions to make please mail them to Mr. Welti, 1303 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington, Mass., before the end of February?

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Paid up life memberships were accorded the following because of their long affiliations with our Society:

Mr. John F. LeBlanc	-	26 years
Mr. George L. Tilden	-	37 "
Mr. Lester Watson	-	26 "

AUCTION MATERIAL - Mr. Frank J. Katen, 18 Pearl Hill, Milford, Conn., would like all B.N.S. members with material suitable for auction to contact him by March 1st.

GUEST SPEAKER - Mr. Edward R. Murphy, Assistant Cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank will be the guest speaker at our February meeting.

Concerning the Convention Program, the Committee would like you to continue sending in your suggestions and ideas.

To produce this Bulletin on time, we shall have to use varied odds and ends of stationery. Our apologies, for the stationery!

June T. Pond, Secretary

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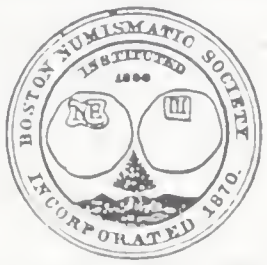

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BULLETIN NO. 24 - MARCH 6, 1948.

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Tuesday, March 16, at the Parker House, Boston, at 7:30 P.M. This change of time will be permanent, the consensus being that this is most convenient for the majority.

23 members and 6 guests attended our February meeting.

To our new members - Mr. Ernest J. Asselyn and Mr. Lester L. White - the Society extends a cordial welcome.

Applications for membership were received from the following: John D. Brown, Boston; Arthur Conn, Melrose; Ernest Henderson, Boston; Charles A. Hersh, Cambridge; Frank Mancini, Newton Upper Falls; Robert L. Moore, Boston; Harry A. Sawyer, Newtonville; and Mrs. Henry Schuhmacher, Roslindale.

Mr. Edward R. Murphy of the Federal Reserve Bank and guest speaker at our February meeting gave a fine and informative talk on the "workings" of the Federal Reserve System, much of which was new to us. Mr. Murphy's seemingly casual use of talking in millions and billions of dollars, made us realize the necessity of the Federal Reserve being created by an Act of Congress in 1913. Our Country's economical growth was so great, there had to be provisions made to cover the many problems which arose.

Mr. Chell-Frost won the bronzed horse which was the prize for the most interesting exhibit at our last meeting. The exhibits were so very appealing and varied that the resultant vote gave him but a slight edge to win. We are listing our member exhibitors:

Fr. Anselm Broburg	- Proof, Boer.
Malcolm Chell-Frost	- Silver Confederate Notes, Fractional & 1862 $10. Counterfeit Notes and Jefferson Davis Medal.
James F. Clapp, Jr.	- Silver Papal Coins.
Horace M. Grant	- U. S. Scrip display, Mussolini & Hitler Medals, 1830-$5 gold piece and Encyclopedia Gold & Silver Coins of the World by A.M. Smith, Phila., 1886.
Doran A. Jones	- Copy of Liberal Aes of Hatria - Picenium.
Edgar A. Welti	- #5 Book of Coins of Japan with many plates, 1 Shu and 1 Bu.
Mrs. Harold Whiteneck	- Set of Barber Quarters, complete.

And our appreciation to our 4 guests for their fine exhibitions.

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Mr. A. Kosoff, formerly of New York City, has asked us to record his new address which is - Numismatic Gallery, 8943 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, California. Good luck in your new branch office.

And speaking of California, the Society would like to hear something from Richard Blaney out there in Carmel. We hope you and Mrs. Blaney will be in Boston for the Convention (not to mention Weston and Maine). As a bit of bait for you two Rich, the Dodsons' will come on from Washington, so it could be kind of a reunion.

TALENT - Mr. G. DeLellis is certain we have a lot of unknown talent (and we don't mean coins) in our Club, which he would like for entertainment at the Convention. Won't you please get in touch with him at 27 Harding St., W. Newton? With a little coaching from him, you'll be more entertaining than a professional.

A MUST - to see the very well done coin display at the United Nations Association Office, 355 Boylston St., Boston, next to Arlington Street Church. Congratulations to Mr. Harold Whiteneck and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Klein for their splendid work. It includes a map of the World with red cords leading down from the 57 member nations to attractively printed cards bearing a flag and a coin (with the exception of Byelorussia, Pakistan and Yemen, which have no coinage) - and a framed Seal of our Society.

TIMELY TOPICS - To prove that inflation is "old hat" and that history does repeat itself, our Curator, Mr. Welti, will read papers at our March meeting which were presented originally in the 1860's at Boston Numismatic Society meetings. The first, written by William Ewing Dubois, honorary member in Philadelphia, is entitled "Japanese Cent" and the second, "Pounds Scotch" Old Tenor, by Charles Bunker. If you have any Japanese coins or money, kindly bring them in.

After February's meeting there were many favorable comments on the revival of a real numismatic meeting. Let's keep it up! Any member having a paper to read or displays to show should get in touch with Mr. Schuhmacher. This will make for better planned and more interesting meetings.

A note from the Treasurer asks - "Have You Paid Your Dues For 1948?"

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Bulletin No. 25 - April 14, 1948

The April meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on the 20th, at 7:30 P.M., in Room #101, the Lenox Hotel, Boylston and Exeter Streets, Boston, Mass.

At our March meeting there were 20 members and 2 guests present. This count is according to the number of signatures recorded in our new membership and guest books. Do plan to sign in upon arrival at meetings - this will make for better records.

The following are newly elected members of our Society: Mrs. Henry Schuhmacher, Mr. John D. Brown, Mr. Arthur Conn, Mr. Ernest Henderson, Mr. Charles A. Hersh, Mr. Frank Mancini, Mr. Robert L. Moore and Mr. Harry A. Sawyer.

Mr. Allan Forbes of Boston has applied for membership.

Mr. Welti read two papers from the files of our Society, presented originally to B.N.S's members back in the 1860's. We found them timely and interesting and further proof that inflation has been with us for a long, long time.

Exhibits:-

Mr. Welti - A Bu and a Shu.
Mr. McDermott - Japanese Bills, old and new.
Mr. Tuttle - 4 Thaler 1654 Brunswick, Germany.
Franz Joseph Granting Citizenship to Jews in Austria, 1860.
1876 U. S. Centennial Medal.

Mr. Whiteneck - 2 Trays of Napoleonic Medals. Tray of assorted medals including large George Washington Medal Commemorating 100th Anniversary of his Inauguration.

On March 27th sub-committee chairmen and assistants met with Col. Joseph Morse, Mr. Lewis Reagan, Mr. Louis Werner and Mr. Charles Ryan (representing Dr. Wilde of Buffalo) of the Advisory Board of the ANA to discuss our convention program. They were very complimentary in their reactions to our plans as outlined, and in the proposed physical set-up of the convention itself. Col. Morse explained the large insurance coverage on amateur exhibits and Mr. Ryan spoke of the planned Life Members'

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dinner on Sunday evening, August 22. It was a well spent evening - even DeValera's large, gay party in the Ballroom there (the Copley Plaza) offered no competition.

And speaking of Mr. Ryan who is President of the Brooklyn Coin Club, he claims the Brooklyn Club as the only one in the Country with 100% ANA membership. As District Secretary, Mr. Chell-Frost has done a lot of work trying to increase the ANA membership here. Help him out by subscribing to the Numismatist.

Mr. DeLellis will be speaker at our April meeting, the subject, "English Tradesmen's Tokens" of the 18th Century. At his request, please bring in your Wayte Raymond 1946 and 1947 catalogues. He will read those listed in these catalogues as American Colonials - but that in reality are part of the English Token series. Through the courtesy of Stack's, and Mr. DeLellis too, a number of tokens will be sold to the highest bidders at this meeting. Mr. Homer R. Stevens of New York has probably the best collection of these Tokens in the United States and his American Colonials of this series will be on exhibition.

Mr. DeLellis, proving he is a versatile man, goes from this serious subject to a gayer one in looking for a "Barber Shop Quartet" for the Convention. To date, he being the sole member of the hoped for Quartet won't you volunteer - it will be more fun than you think (even for you)? As a pianist, he is "out of this world" and will play for us during the Convention dinner.

We are enclosing a few Convention stickers with this Bulletin. If you can use more, don't hesitate to ask Mr. Schuhmacher for them.

Welcome to a Future Numismatist - Linda Klein, the "brand new" daughter of Rose and Jesse Klein.

Be sure and attend the April meeting, there will be an attractive door prize.

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Bulletin No. 26,- May 11, 1948.

The May meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on the 18th at 7:30 P.M., at the Lenox Hotel, Boston. This will be the last regular monthly meeting previous to the ANA Convention. We shall resume our monthly meetings in September.

The highlight of the May meeting will be Mr. Jesse Klein's talk on California Gold. We hope there will be a very large attendance for this exciting subject.

The following items concern the April meeting:

There were 25 members and 5 guests present. Considering how interesting it was, numismatically, the attendance was painfully small.

Welcome to Mr. Allan Forbes, our newest member.

Applications for membership were received from the following: Mrs. Anna M. Conn, Melrose; Mr. Frank Howard, Waltham; and Mr. Lea S. Luquer, Brookline, Mass.

Mr. Royden Burke won the door prize, an attractive cabinet. We consider this "good bait", Mr. Burke, to encourage your attendance.

It will take great competition to improve upon the excellent presentation of 18th Century Tradesmen Tokens (with 17th and 19th centuries for contrast) than that arranged and discussed by Mr. Giuseppe DeLellis. Many were from his own collection and others from the Colonial Collection of Homer Stephens and Stack's, New York. They represented 52 Counties of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales and totalled over 1400 - more than 400 of which were from rare to extremely rare. Some fine books were used in connection with this exhibit. Stack's courteous donation of a few Tokens added a bit to our Society's treasury. Tokens auctioned were: 3 shillings Token "Straits of Jersey", Horne Token, 1734 Bank of England Token, Birmingham Token for 1 pound silver, 1811 Marlborough shilling Token and 2 Lady Godiva Tokens. In looking over some old price lists, we think our members made no mistakes in their purchases, and the bidding was fun.

Other exhibits of the evening were:

Mrs. Whiteneck - Dollar sized Gold Coins of the World.
3 Pattern Dollars, Proof.

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Other Exhibits (Cont'd.)

Mr. Whiteneck - Coins, counter-stamped and otherwise for use in the Phillipines.

Mr. Luquer (Guest) - Parker House Scrip 25¢. Crosby Opera House Art Asso. of 1850 $5. Award of Premium.

Mrs. Shumway (Guest) - Chinese Temple Money, Knife, Saddle, Cash and Bu.

Membership Certificates were distributed.

CONVENTION NEWS

To both old and new members who have yet to volunteer their services on Committees for the ANA Convention, this is our last appeal. Your assistance is needed and wanted, so will you agree to help by getting in touch with Mr. Schuhmacher?

Mr. Louis Werner, of the National Convention Committee, will attend our May meeting.

THE BOOSTER LIST - This is a fine way of showing your personal interest in our Society and, too, your responsibility in assuring the success of the ANA Convention. For the small sum of $1. or if you prefer, an eighth-page ad at $4.50, or a quarter-page ad at $8.30, your name will be listed as a member of the Convention Booster Club in the official convention booklet.

The biggest news in the Boston art world this year is the announcement that the Boston Museum of Fine Arts will display Washington's priceless collection of German-owned paintings from August 7 to 27. The masterpieces found in a salt mine hiding place of Hitler's were moved here during the war for safekeeping. The proceeds from their hanging at the Museum will benefit German children. Many of our Convention guests will want to see these.

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BULLETIN NO. 27 - SEPTEMBER 18, 1948

The September meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on the 21st at the Lenox Hotel at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Arthur S Dewing has been asked to speak on Ancient Coinage at this meeting.

Our National A. N. A. Convention proved to be a tremendous success, and we are very grateful for the congratulatory messages and letters which continue to come through concerning it.

FOUND - During the Convention Mr. Joseph Doyle found a piece of paper money. This he will return to the loser after receiving proper description of it.

The following items are in connection with our May meeting:

Our Society is indebted to Jesse Klein for his well-rounded discussion on the interesting subject of California Gold at this meeting, and his superb and enormous collection proved excellent fare for a well spent evening. We know the 21 members and 2 guests who were present enjoyed it immensely.

Elected to membership were: Mrs. Anne M. Conn, Mr. Frank Howard and Mr. Lea Shippen Luquer.

Walter Breen, Boston, applied for membership.

Other exhibits of the evening were:

Mr. Whiteneck:	Electro type 1809 large cent, 1831, 1836 and 1849 small date half-cent.
Mr. Hersh:	7 Roman denarii and bronze coins - Marcus Antonius, Plantilla, Maximus, Decentius, Maxentius, Hostilianus and Flavius Victor.
Mr. Jones:	Hazentini 23 ½ dollar, exceeding rare variety with leaves under eagle wing.
Mr. Lowenstam:	Egypt - 2nd Bronze of Cleopatra III.
Mr. Luquer:	1 set Maundy Pence, 1932, 1 "Milk Cap" tax Token, Missouri, 1 mill.
Mr. Tuttle:	Philippine, 1 Peso pieces, 1897, 1906 and 1908. " Comm. set 1936, Gen. MacArthur set, 1947. " Leper Colony 1 Peso, 1922, New Zealand 1 Crown, Comm. Treaty of Waitangi, 1935.
Mrs. Pond:	Brunswick-Luneburg George Quintuple Taler 1638.

June T. Pond, Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 28, OCTOBER 5, 1948

The October meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on the 19th at the Lenox Hotel at 7:30 P.M. Mr. James F. Clapp, Jr., will be our Speaker, subject - History of Roman Coinage.

The following concern our September meeting:

Mr. Schuhmacher proposed two amendments to our Constitution, copies of which are attached.

Miss Laura J. LeVesque applied for membership.

The New England Numismatic Association asked us to publish the following information: Their annual meeting will be held Saturday, October 30, under the sponsorship of the Worcester County Numismatic Society, in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Sheraton there, with the following program: Noon - Registration; 3 P.M., Business Meeting; 6:30 P.M., Dinner, followed by an Auction. As soon as all plans are completed, further information will be mailed you regarding this meeting.

Through the continued generosity of the Old Gold Cigarette Company, we enjoyed their cigarettes at this meeting.

We learned with regret, that Mr. Edgar A. Welti will have to spend a goodly part of his time from now on in Switzerland, with but short intervals here in the U. S. This, of course, necessitates his relinquishing his offices of Vice-President and Curator and Chairman of the By-Laws Committee. As a means of improving the workings of our Society, he made the following suggestions: 1 - That an appointed Nominating Committee be abolished and make this an elective office. It would be the duty of the Nominating Committee to bring in a slate of at least two members for each office. 2 - Rotation in office for important offices should be a limited term of years, namely, 1, 2 or 3 years. This would give more members a chance to serve. 3 - Have a number of Standing Committees for various purposes. We could have a Program Committee, a By-Laws Committee, a Permanent Fund Committee - and a House Committee with the possibilities of finding a permanent home. In connection with the Curatorship, this should be another one of the Standing Committees we could have...the Cabinet should not be changed every year.. and several members should know its contents and be able to check it. The head of this Committee could be known as Chairman of the Committee for the Society's Cabinet, Library and Archives. Three persons should serve on it, a member to be elected each year and members serving for the first 2 years as Assistants to the Chairman - and they would be re-elected each year, if it so pleases the members, serving for a total of 3 years.

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A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Schuhmacher and the various Committee members for their work in connection with the A.N.A. Convention.

Our Entertainment Committee is comprised of the following members: Mr. Benjamin Lowenstam, Chairman - and his assistants, Messrs. DeLellis, Gould and Jones.

Exhibits: Mr. Grant - $3.00 Gold in plastic. Set Cat Keys Island Tokens in plastic. Plastic holder with blue background for set Lincoln cent.

Mr. Whiteneck - 8 sets U. S. Proofs, 1¢ to 25¢.

The following were donations to our Cabinet:

Mr. N. L. Pennock, Belmont, Mass. - Greek Coin, Syrian Emperor Selencus VI.

Mr. Edward Fogler, San Francisco, Cal. - Token, California Gold Discovery Centennial.

June T. Pond, Secretary

September 21, 1948.

Proposed new article in the constitution.

PERMANENT FUND.

SECTION 1--The vested funds of the Society shall be held inviolate, in a separate fund, the name of which shall be "The Permanent Fund of the Boston Numismatic Society".

SECTION 2--This fund shall be held in the name of, and administered by, a Board of Trustees, consisting of the President of the Society (who shall act as chairman of the Board), the Treasurer of the Society (who shall act as Treasurer of the Board), ex-officiis, and three members-at-large. No portion of this fund, except as provided in Section 5, shall be expended except upon written authority of all Trustees.

SECTION 3--The three members-at-large shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the officers, one member being elected each year for a term of three years. The members-at-large shall hold no other elective office in the Society.

SECTION 4--In this fund shall be placed all moneys received: 1st, from Life membership fees; 2nd, from entrance fees; 3rd, by donations and bequests to the Society not definitely otherwise limited; and 4th, such other additions as shall from time to time be made to it by vote of the Society; or of the Council when specifically so authorized by the Society.

SECTION 5--All income accruing to this fund shall in any year, in the opinion of the Treasurer, such action is necessary, be added to and become a part of the General Fund of the Society. Such income as does not so become a part of such General Fund shall be added to the principal of this fund.

SECTION 6--The Board of Trustees shall carefully and judiciously deposit the Permanent Fund in such Savings Bank or invest it in such securities of permanent value as, in their judgment, will best promote the financial interests of the Society; and shall select a suitable depository for such securities and vouchers.

SECTION 7--The Board shall keep an accurate record of the investments of the Permanent Fund, and at each Annual meeting of the Society, shall submit a correct statement of the condition of the fund, in detail.

Proposed change to Article III in the Constitution: -

Change ONE Councilor-at-Large to read THREE Councilors-at-Large....

one member being elected each year for a term of three years.

Submitted by

Henry Schuhmacher.

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BULLETIN NO. 29 - NOVEMBER 9, 1948

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Tuesday, November 16, at the Lenox Hotel, at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Doran A. Jones will be our Speaker.

There were 14 members and/guest present at our October meeting.

Because of the calibre of numismatic talent displayed at recent meetings, we should like to see a concerted drive made for better attendance. Too much numismatic appeal is being provided to produce such light attendance. You, who have missed any of our recent gatherings for no special reason, are the losers - for no matter how well-informed we may be on any subject, we are almost certain to learn a new date or some little-known episode from the evening's speaker. We shall always be the third oldest Numismatic Society in the Country, but let's strive, at least, to be the third best. This can be accomplished by more responsible participation. We realize that many of our members live out of town, but we know, too, that we can dedend upon them for advice and constructive criticism at all times. These latter things apply particularly to our older members.

We are happy to welcome Miss Laura J. LeVesque to membership.

Applications for membership were received from the following:

Mr. William R. Campbell, Wenham, Mass.
Mr. Ruben Foster Gittes, Melrose, Mass.

It was voted unanimously that our Society have a Permanent Fund Committee, and too, that Article III in our Constitution be changed to read "4 Councillors-at-Large" rather than the proposed 3. These decisions were reached after an impressive exchange of pro's and con's by Messrs. Grant, Foster, Klein, Longfellow, Lowenstam and Schuhmacher.

We liked the scholarly and carefully thought-out story on Roman Coinage by Mr. James Clapp. It was delivered in an interesting and informative fashion, and covered the period from Augustus to Diocletian, 27 B. C. to 294 A. D.

A "thank you" letter received from Mrs. Fred W. Prior was read.

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EXHIBITS: Mr. Clapp -

Mr. Clapp - 300 B.C. Attic Tetradrachm, Denarii Pompey, Caesar, Sextus and Cnaeus Pompey, gold Aureus of Tiberius, Sertorius, Marian General in Spain, Sacrificial Coin, examples of coins from 300 B. C. to 3 B. C.

Mr. Jones - New Hampshire cent 1776, made by William Moulton. This is the property of Mr. William O'Brien, Plymouth, N. H., and is one of 5 known, 3 of which are in private collections, and the other 2 in the American Numismatic Society and the Smithsonian's collections.

Mr. Lowenstam - Large French Bracteates, one with Fleur de Lys, other with St. Peter, small Bracteates Mainz, Berne, Haroun Al Rashid Dirhem of Califfen, Roman Aes Grave, semi-Uncia with beautiful green patina.

Mrs. Pond - Various Denarii including Tribute Penny and Siliqua.

Mr. Tuttle - Switzerland, 5 francs, 5th centennial of battle of St. Jacob - Iran, 10 rials, 1945 - Tyrol, 1 crown Rudolph II, 1604 - Roumania, 100,000 lei, Mihai I, 1946 - So. Africa, 5 shillings, 1948 - and Mexico, 5 pesos, 1947, head of Cuauntemoc.

Mr. Whiteneck - Plastic holder containing 25 Proof 1867 dimes, and 10 Proof 1895 dimes.

Please remember to bring in exhibit material for the November meeting.

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BULLETIN NO. 30 - DECEMBER 11, 1948

This Bulletin carries with it, the best of good wishes for a very merry Christmas and a very happy New Year!

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Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 21, at the Lenox Hotel, at 7:30 P.M.

Something pleasantly different, as a mode of entertainment for this meeting, will be the piano concert which our member Joe DeLellis will give. Those of you who have yet to enjoy his brilliant playing are in for a treat. We're sure you will find it Christmas Cheer in a big way - and to quote Sir Thomas Browne, "...there is music wherever there is harmony, order or proportion..."

Because of the season, we are dispensing with a regular speaker for December, but please bring in exhibit material - this could be the time to display one or two of your choice pieces!

The following notes concern our November meeting:

Mr. William R. Campbell and Mr. Ruben F. Gittes were elected members. Mr. Charles F. Nettleship, Jr. applied for membership.

Mr. Doran A. Jones gave a general resumé of Imperial Coinage from Augustus through Diocletian, and illustrated his well-prepared and instructive talk with many fine types of gold, silver and bronze coins - partly from his own collection, and partly from the cabinet of Mr. William O'Brien of Plymouth, N. H. Mr. William Guild showed some slides.

Mr. Arthur S. Dewing has been made temporary Curator of Ancient Coins, and Mr. Frank Shumway of Modern Coins at the Massachusetts Historical Society. Mr. Shumway arranged the exhibits there for the A.N.A. Convention. We hope that in the very near future, Mr. Dewing's duties and the marvelous work he is doing for the A.N.S. will be lightened sufficiently so that he can spell-bind us once again with one of his speeches. It has been a long time since we've heard him speak, but my, how well-remembered his talks can be.

Mr. Nettleship spoke briefly on the Numismatic Text-book being prepared by our member Capt. O. H. Dodson, U.S.N., and his Committee. Messrs. Clapp and Jones will assist Mr. Nettleship in this work. In a recent letter to the writer, Captain Dodson asks, "...whether the B.N.S. is, in general, in sympathy with the idea of sponsoring a Junior Coin Club?" ARE WE?

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Mr. Horace M. Grant donated an 1848 cent to our Society's Cabinet.

EXHIBITS - Mr. Clapp - Silver Croesus, 561-546 B.C.; Corinth Stater, 431-400 B.C.; Etruria, 20 Unit Piece, 400 B.C.; Athens Tetradrachm, 500 B.C.

Mr. Luquer - 2 Wooden 25¢ pieces, one in black and one in green letters, put out by Chamber of Commerce, Montecello, N. Y., December, 1938.

Mr. Guild - California Gold - 25¢ rnd. 1872 Washington head; 25¢ 1880 Ind. Hd.; 50¢ rnd. 1853 Std. Eagle; 50¢ 1858 Arms; $1. rnd. 1870 Lib.; $1. 1872 Lib. Eagle; 25¢ Wash. (Refs. - Lee 63, 82, 21, 4, 8, 1, 60.) Alaska Gold - Pinch, 1/2 pinch and 1/4 pinch, 2 sets, round and octagonal and 1 DWT, 1/2 DWT and 1/4 DWT. 1 and 2 Wah. Louisiana - 1/2 and 1/4 round dollars. Montana - Idaho round gold dollars 1914. Oregon - 1/4 dollar 1903 L & C Exposition. Carolina - Bechtler gold dollar. Fulton gold dollar and Abraham Lincoln gold token. Type set of U. S. Twentieth Century Coinage as approved for 1 requirement by the Boy Scouts of America toward Coin Collecting Merit Badge.

Mr. Tuttle - Switzerland, Berne, 1 Crown 1494, St. Vincent.

Mr. Jones - Gold quinarius of Gallienus and a sesterius of Didia Clara.

The Nominating Committee will report at the December meeting.

Looking back over the A.N.A. Convention and the year's meetings to date, we feel we have attempted to fulfill in at least a small measure the responsibility laid down by the founders of our Society, and those fine members no longer with us. This has been accomplished primarily by our speakers, and especially the talks by our members. Let's continue the stimulation of exchanging numismatic information, for there's a wealth of able knowledge as yet untapped.

June T. Pond, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
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Bulletin No. 31 - January 10, 1949

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Tuesday, January 18, at the Lenox Hotel at 7:30 P.M.

In lieu of a speaker at this meeting, Mr. Lowenstam has promised some very interesting exhibits. Won't you bring some along, too?

The following items concern the December meeting:

There were 17 members and 1 guest present.

Mr. Charles F. Nettleship, Jr. was elected a member.

As a time saver, we voted against reading the Minutes of the November meeting.

The Nominating Committee reported the following slate:

President - Mr. James F. Clapp, Jr.
Vice President - Mr. Earl V. Tuttle
Secretary - Mrs. Shepard Pond
Treasurer - Mr. Henry Schuhmacher

Councillors-at-Large: Messrs. Benjamin G. Lowenstam, Giuseppe deLellis, Maurice Gould and Frank Howard

Permanent Fund Trustees: Messrs. John D. Frates, Fred T. Gullicksen and William J. Tronson (plus the President and Treasurer).

Curators: Miss Nancy Merrill and Mr. Doran A. Jones (plus the Vice-President).

Messrs. Doyle and Heide were appointed auditors to examine the Treasurer's books.

Because of the Season, we dispensed with a regular speaker and enjoyed the piano concert by our member, Joe deLellis. His rich, effective playing of Mozart, Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, etc., right down through the Christmas Carols - his adaptability in following us in popular music for group singing, and his brief stories concerning the various composers and their works made for a very pleasant evening. Even the unrehearsed trio rehearsing so seriously "I Had A Dream Dear", with Joe Doyle's better than good voice carrying it, added a bit of gaiety.

Exhibits

Mr. Foster - 3 Rubles Nicholas I, platinum, 1828.

Mr. Klein - $5. U. S. gold, 1909 O Mint.

Exhibits (Cont'd)

Mr. Lowenstam - 3 Pesos, Mexican, silver, nickel and copper; Wertheim Taler, 1768; Chinese brass Tael; Luxemburg 100 Francs, John the Blind; Medal of First Zeppelin, Flight LZ127; 2 Talers, Frankfort; 4 Benjamin Franklin School Medals awarded for merit; German medal of Merit, Stuttgart High School; Cartwheel 1797, 2 pence and 1 pence, 1797; pence and 1/2 pence Isle of Mann 1818; 2 Libertas Americana, in copper and white metal, struck by France to celebrate American Independence.

Mr. Luquer - $2.50 U. S. gold 1808; so-called Bryant silver dollar, 1896.

Mrs. Pond - Napoleon 1st Consul, gold; Senate Medal year 8, gold; Preliminaries of Peace Medal 1801, gold; Lafayette; Alexander I, Russia; 8 Reales Charles IV, 1793, 8 Reales Ferdinand VII, 1820, Mexico Mint; 8 Reales Ferdinand VII, 1814, Potosi.

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BULLETIN NO. 32 - FEBRUARY 3, 1949

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Tuesday, February 15, at the Lenox Hotel at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Doran A. Jones will be the speaker at this meeting, his subject - Coins of America, including Spanish American Mints, with slides.

The January meeting was our Annual one. There were 19 members and 2 guests present.

The 1948 detailed reports of the President (including the ANA Convention), the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. The Secretary reported the tremendous increase in membership, there being 116 members in 1948. This is the largest in our Society's history.

The election of Officers, Councillors-At-Large, Curators and Permanent Fund Trustees resulted in the following:

President - James F. Clapp, Jr.
Vice-President - Earl V. Tuttle
Secretary - Mrs. Shepard Pond
Treasurer - Henry Schuhmacher

COUNCILLORS-AT-LARGE: Giuseppe deLellis, Maurice Gould, Frank Howard and Benjamin Lowenstam.

CURATORS: Doran A. Jones, 3 years; Frank H. Shumway, 2 years and Nancy Merrill, 1 year.

PERMANENT FUND TRUSTEES: John D. Frates, 3 years; William J. Tronson, 2 years and Fred T. Gullicksen, 1 year.

At this point, Mr. Schuhmacher presented Mr. Clapp with the President's Badge. Mr. Clapp spoke of "accepting the Office with humility...that he expected hearty co-operation from each member of the Board...and that appointments to any Committee demanded the utmost endeavor of members appointed...that he would like to see the resumption of the custom of meeting for dinner before meetings...that attendance at meetings would be increased...and that we would not only consider it a duty, but a pleasure to be present,'because it is going to be so much fun!' " We are sure that Mr. Clapp's Presidency will be a pleasant, informative and successful one.

He complimented Mr. Schuhmacher for having given so generously and unselfishly to the Club, and requested that members give him a standing round of applause, and too, to the retiring Officers.

Mr. Nettleship spoke on the Numismatic Textbook.

Mr. Gould's letter suggesting a change in our meeting date was read. A post card questionnaire on this is being prepared and will be sent all members.

Junior Coin Clubs - We hope members will have many suggestions concerning this for the February meeting.

National Coin Week is from April 22 to April 28. It is not too early to start planning your exhibits.

The Worcester County Numismatic Society invites all members to attend their meeting on February 11, at the Worcester Natural History Museum at 8 P.M. Doran Jones will be the guest speaker there.

Change of address: Dr. Saul Steinberg, TO - 54 Chambers St., Boston.

1949 Dues are now payable to the Treasurer.

EXHIBITS:

Dr. Buck - Early, undated Joachim Thaler.

Mr. Gittes - Spanish Obsidional Money - Tarragona, 1 duro, 1802; Gerona, 1 duro, 1808; Majorca, 1 duro, 1821. James II of Majorca (1291-1314) double real.

Mr. Grant - First issue uncut fractional currency 5¢ denomination.

Mr. Guild - Half-dollars 1861, 6 with same obverse and 6 different reverses, P-O-S, Confederate AW347, AW349 and P2 with motto. Scott card with Confederate half-dollar, also complete set of proof 2¢ pieces.

Mr. Jones - Aegina 500 B.C. Hemiobol; Sicyon 300 B.C, Tetrobol; Caligula 38-41 A.D. Denarius.

Miss LeVesque - Syrian coins of 12th Century; 4 Caliphs of the Arabian Nights; 4 Roman Coins of Asia Minor in billon; case of Roman Colonial bronze coins including Antoninianus.

Mr. Lowenstam - Coins of Judea; Leptons or Widow's Mites of various Rulers and Roman Proconsuls; a shekel of the Maccabees and a shekel of Bar Kochba; 7 varieties of Masonic shekel imitations in brass and silver; "Judea Capta" Sesterius of Vespasian; 100 mil piece of Palestine, 1927; a "Judea" Denarius of Vespasian.

Mr. Nettleship- Maryland Colonials: Lord Baltimore shilling 1659; Chalmer's Annapolis shilling 1783, 6 pence 1783 and 3 pence 1783.

Mr. Shumway - Bar cent with 13 bars and monogram of U.S.A., and George Washington solid silver medal, with letter to Hamilton on the reverse.

Mr. Tuttle - Liberia 50¢, 1906; Honduras 1 peso, 1889, 1 lempira, 1937; Guatemala 8 reales, 1846; 1 peso, 1863, 1882, 1894; 1 quetzal, 1925; Lithuania 5 litu, 1925, 1936; 10 litu, 1936, 1938.

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BULLETIN NO. 33, MARCH 3, 1949

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Tuesday, March 15, at the Lenox Hotel at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Anthony Porcaro (Collectors Club) will be the guest speaker at this meeting, his subject - Odd and Curious Moneys of the World, with exhibits. This is a good time for members to display oddities from their collections.

This is the report of our February meeting:

There were 23 members and 1 guest present.

Doran A. Jones provided the entertainment with a lecture on the Colonial Coinage of America, and illustrated his talk with slides of coins loaned by the American Numismatic Society, N. Y. Mr. Jones traced the evolution of our Colonial coins from the European types used by the first Colonists, up through the Colonial period until the advent of purely American types, and the first issue of the U. S. Mint.

A letter concerning National Coin Week was read.

President Clapp appointed the following Committees:

Entertainment: Messrs. Conn and Gould.

Room: Mr. Lowenstam and Miss Merrill. This new committee's duties are to arrange for a meeting room (and notify the Secretary) and to make sure the room is adaptable to the type entertainment planned.

Membership: Messrs. Shumway, Grant and Foster - to encourage the joining of new members.

Junior Coin Club: Mr. Jones, Chairman, Mr. Guild, Fr. Broburg and Miss Levesque, members.

By-Laws: Officers and Councillors-at-Large.

Publicity: Mr. Longfellow.

Our Society will celebrate its 90th Anniversary in 1950, and Mr. Schuhmacher suggested a committee be appointed to begin preparations for it.

There was some discussion between Messrs. Schuhmacher and Whiteneck as to whether or not our Society's Charter was abandoned in the 1920's. President Clapp appointed Mr. Schuhmacher to check and report on this.

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Mr. Whiteneck advanced the idea of preparing a members list of speakers for exchange with other Clubs. This plan would be worked out through the Entertainment Committee, and we, in turn, would have exchange speakers.

President Clapp suggested members make out list of subjects they would like to speak on.

Mr. Schuhmacher reported that there are 5 known and complete sets of medals issued by the Boston Numismatic Society since its inception. The whereabouts of any other complete sets will be appreciated by our President.

Changes of Address: Mr. A. L. Hanley, TO - Beacon Chambers, 19 Myrtle St., Boston 14, Mass.
Mr. C. M. Wormser, TO- 405 East 54th St., New York 22, N. Y.

DUES: - Are now payable to our Treasurer.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Clapp, Harvard Seal.

Mr. Conn, Commemorative Type Set of all U. S. Coins, including Commemorative Half-dollars.

Mrs. Longfellow, 8 choice Thalers and Double-Thalers of the German Empire, dating back to 1650. Greek Drachm, Larissa, 480-430 ~~1430-1430~~ B.C. Obverse, Thessalos restraining the Bull, reverse, free horse, running.

Mr. Lowenstam, Cuba, pesos, 1915-1916.

Mr. Schuhmacher, B.N.S. medals, set in 3 metals 1873, 60th-1920, 75th-1935, 85th-1945, 1921 Convention medal, 1948 Convention badge and medalette, Mr. Grant's souvenir 1848 cent, all in plastic holders.

Mr. Shumway, Mass. Pine Tree Copper. Nothing is known regarding the origin of the Pine Tree pattern dated 1776. Obverse, Mass. State, reverse, Goddess of Liberty seated on a globe, the legend, "Liberty and Virtue". This is in the Wm. S. Appleton Collection, property of the Mass. Historical Society.

Mr. Gittes, Charles VII, Spain (Pretender), 10 and 5 centimos.

Mr. Tuttle, Group of Colonial coins.

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BULLETIN NO. 34, APRIL 11, 1949

IMPORTANT NOTICE - At a meeting of the Executive Committee it was voted that we try meeting on the THIRD MONDAY of the month (rather than the third Tuesday), the consensus being that this will increase attendance. Consequently, April's meeting will be on the 18th, at the Lenox Hotel at 7:30 P.M. This was moved and seconded at our March meeting.

Mr. Norman Jacobs of the Harvard Graduate School will be Guest Speaker at this meeting, his subject - Japanese and Modern Korean Coins. Do bring in exhibits.

The following is the report of our March meeting:

There were 19 members and the following guests present: Mrs. Frates and Messrs. Beard, Dodds, Porcaro and Powers.

Mr. Anthony Porcaro of the Collectors Club gave a very interesting talk on Odd and Curious Moneys of the World, and his accompanying large exhibit contained many pieces which were definitely conversational ranging from simple fish hooks to the grotesque stone money of Yap.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK - APRIL 22 to APRIL 28. President Clapp and Messrs. Chell-Frost and Gould are the committee for this important week. Let's have more active membership participation. There will be additional details concerning this at our April meeting, and at that time President Clapp will appreciate learning of your planned displays. Member B. Harrison Cohan is planning an exhibit at the Wellesley Trust Co. during this week. How about other towns, cities and libraries?

Actually, as a prelude to this, our Society started the ball rolling by fulfilling the request of Filene's Wellesley store with a silver exhibit in celebration of their 25th anniversary from March 28 to April 4. Boston newspapers carried notices of this. This same exhibit will be used as part of our contribution to National Coin Week.

Mr. Schuhmacher is working on the proposed Life Membership card.

Ambrose J. Brown was made a Life Member at this meeting, and it was pleasant having him with us to personally accept this honor.

Harold Whiteneck's name should have been included on the Entertainment Committee, as outlined in our March Bulletin.

Dues - Please consider this a gentle reminder that a check for unpaid dues will be appreciated by our Treasurer.

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Resignation - Mrs. Elva Whiteneck.

Changes of Address: John D. Frates, TO: 177 Nillson St., Brockton, Mass. Charles A. Hersh, TO: 917 Westminster Ave., Hillside, New Jersey.

At the March Executive Committee meeting, it was moved and seconded that the use of the Boston Numismatic Society's Seal and Name be used for official business only.

B.N.S. Medals - We listed these in our March Bulletin. The five known and complete sets mentioned by Mr. Schuhmacher at the March meeting cover the so-called #1 1873 medal in silver, copper and brass. He would appreciate knowing the whereabouts of any other complete sets of this particular medal.

Journey's End - Lester Watson, March 6, at Boston, Mass. Mr. Watson, long a member of our Society, had been made a life member in January, 1949.

EXHIBITS

Mr. Clapp - Papal medals, Pope Pius IX; Napoleon III, 10 francs.
Mr. Conn - Commemorative set U. S, gold, nine $1 and two $2.50.
Mr. Frates- Continental notes 1779-1780; Massachusetts cent and half-cent; 11 piece commemorative U. S. gold set, $2.50 and $1.
Mr. Gittes- Galboa denarius; A. Vitellius as and Claudius depondius.
Miss Levesque - Cuban Manufacturer's medal; Netherlands medal of Prince Henry; Queen Victoria, 1843: Mohammed Ali, Regent of Egypt; plaster paris casts of a religious medal of 1844 and Paris, 1830; memorial telephone medal Theodore N. Vail 1920 and Indian shell money 1865.
Mr. Lowenstam - Queen Victoria medal with five bars.
Mr. Pollard - An Historical Account of Coins by Bishop Fleetwood, 1745.
Mrs. Pond - French and German hollow medals with battle scenes, by Stettner, 1796 and 1813.
Mr. Shumway - 25 year A.N.A. medal.
Mr. Tuttle - Charles VII, Pretender, 5 pesetas 1874 and British Colonial half-dollar 1822, struck for Canada.
Mr. Whiteneck- Panama Pacific International Exposition 1915, San Francisco, U.S.A. commemorative coins in original case, two $50 slugs, $2.50 and $1 gold, and 50 cent silver; pattern large cent 1868 type of last issue 1857.

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BULLETIN NO. 35, MAY 6, 1949

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Monday, May 16, at the Lenox Hotel, at 7:30 P.M. Considering that we shall not meet again until September, we hope to have a very large attendance.

Mr. Benjamin Lowenstam will speak on Russian Coinage.

This is the report of our April meeting:

There were 17 members and the following guests present: Messrs. Bangsberg, Barstow and Jacobs.

Vernon B. Hitchins applied for membership.

President Clapp spoke on National Coin Week, inviting all members to display some part of their collections.

For National Coin Week (April 22 to April 28), Filene's allowed us the use of a full window in their Boston store. We hope most members were able to see how interesting and well displayed it proved to be, thanks, in part, to the courtesy of Mr. Barstow. We saw the exhibit about 11 o'clock one morning, and at that time there was a goodly crowd enjoying it.

Mr. Tuttle of the Curator's Committee gave a report as to the properties of our Society. He presented a list of effects which totalled 269 items. Most of these were records, including the Society's Charter. The coins and medals were painfully lacking, there being but one set of Irish coins from the 1/2 crown down to the farthing, a 1928 proof set of Greek coins, and some medals.

It was suggested by Miss Merrill that we again start a cabinet, with the hope that members would present duplicates of their collections. This is being done. Mr. Grant immediately volunteered the Sesquicentennial Rhode Island medals, and Mr. Gould and other members vouched their willingness to be donators, too.

For members who haven't read the History of the Boston Numismatic Socieby by the late Shepard Pond, the following excerpts concerning the original cabinet may be of interest:

"1897 brought the first indications of an impending break-up of the Society, for at the meeting in March, 1897, five of the six remaining members being present and feeling themselves well along in years and having an eye to the disposition of the Society's possessions, then some $900 and library and cabinet, 'a committee of two was appointed to consider the situation of the Society in all respects and to report

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their views as to the future.' ...Nearly a year later, at the annual meeting in January, 1898, this committee brought in its recommendations. The result was that the Society voted to give to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston the sum of $300 together with all the coins and medals belonging to the Society, except such as the Secretary might choose to add to his collection. It was also voted to give to the Public Library of Boston the sum of $300 and all the books and pamphlets belonging to the Society, except again such as the Secretary might choose to add to his collection. This left the Society shorn of its library and cabinet and with its funds reduced to approximately $300. The records show that after the Secretary had reserved for himself five volumes and about a dozen pamphlets (small enough reward for 38 years of service!) he sent to the Public Library 50 volumes and 153 pamphlets..."

Committee for 90th Year Celebration: President Clapp appointed Mr. deLellis, Chairman, and Mrs. Pond, Miss Merrill, Messrs. Schuhmacher, Lowenstam and Gould, members.

Mr. Norman Jacobs of Harvard Graduate School spoke on Japanese and Korean Coins. Details on types, relative scarcity and mint records were presented, with some material on Japanese paper currency. As a background, the role of coins in Japanese history was described.

EXHIBITS:

Mr. Clapp - Didrachm of Tarentum.

Mr. Gittes - Ar duro Barcelona French Occupation, 1809.

Mr. Lowenstam - Double Bu, gold, 1/4 and 1/2 Bu, silver; Japanese bean money and large German Baptisimal medal of the 17th Century.

Mrs. Pond - Papal States medals of Pius VII, 1805 and 1815; Eichstaedt double taler, 1790, and Duke of Parma medal.

Mr. Whiteneck - Ten uncirculated standing Liberty quarters, five-1916 and five-1921.

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BULLETIN NO. 36, SEPTEMBER 12, 1949

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Monday, September 19, at the Lenox Hotel, at 7:30 P.M. We hope this first meeting of our Fall season will be very well attended.

In lieu of a guest speaker, we suggest that members bring in their coin acquisitions new to them since our May meeting. There will be a short quiz, and a coin prize courtesy of our President. We plan, too, to use our Balloptican Projector.

It may be of interest that the ANA San Francisco Convention was well represented by BNS members - the Frank Katen's, the Earl Tuttle's, the Harold Whiteneck's and Mrs. Shepard Pond being present. Boston, as usual, came through in being helpful with Mesdames Katen, Whiteneck and Pond modelling in their fashion show, and livening up the Auction a bit, too. Mrs. Tuttle won the first door prize. As a matter of record, Mrs. Pond was made Chairman of its Proxy Committee by retiring President Gettys.

This is the report of our May meeting:

Vernon B. Hitchens was elected a member.

There were 20 members present, with Mrs. John Frates our guest.

Pres. Clapp reported the purchase of a Balloptican Projector and a cabinet to house our Society's possessions.

Mr. Schuhmacher made the motion that the Secretary send a list of the following endorsements to the ANA Secretary for nomination of Officers at the San Francisco Convention: President - M. Vernon Sheldon; 1st Vice-President - Col. Joseph Moss; 2nd Vice-President - Vernon L. Brown; Secretary - Lewis M. Reagan; Treasurer - George H. Blake; Board of Governors - Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Cecil H. Ryan and Richard S. Yeomans. For Board of Governors, Mr. Conn suggested Charles Ruby and Mr. Whiteneck, Lloyd B. Gettys and Damon Douglas, if they were interested. President Clapp seconded the list suggested by Mr. Schuhmacher plus Mr. Conn's. (On June 18 we wrote Secretary Reagan, adding the names of Vernon L. Brown and Frank J. Katen to the Board of Governors, Mr. Brown having declined the 2nd Vice-Presidency.)

Mr. Frates told of his visit to the Smithsonian Institution and of the superb job Stuart Mosher has done in improving the displaying and cataloguing of the National Collection. Mr. Guild was complimented for his letters to several congressmen concerning this collection.

Journey's End - Capt. W. L. Willey, long a member, and a very active one in the old days. He will be well remembered by those of us who had the privilege of knowing him.

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Member Benjamin Lowenstam was speaker at this meeting, his subject, Russian Coinage. He was as interesting and generous as usual with his tremendous knowledge of this subject. He spoke of the large world area covered by Russia, of her many different languages and peoples, and of her sufferings under various rulers...of the influx of coins from various European countries...her methods of counterstamping... of platinum coins being mistaken for silver...and the various types of rubles, etc., etc.

EXHIBITS:

Mr. Lowenstam -
Rubles of - Peter I, 1707, 1711, 1723, unc.; Katherine I, 1726; Peter II, 1727; Anna, 1733, unc.; Elizabeth, 1743; Peter III, 1762; Katherine, 1762, 1765; Paul I, 1798; Alexander I, 1802; Poland 1-1/2, unc.; Alexander I, 1803; Nicholas I, 1826, 1844 and 1854; Comm. Rubles 1834 and 1839 (Columns); Marriage of Alexander II, 1841; Monument of 1859; Ruble of 1874 (Alex. II); Coronation of Alexander III and Nicholas II; Monument Ruble of 1898 and 1912; 1812-1912 Comm. of Victory over Napoleon; Comm. Ruble 1613-1913 Romanoffs Dynasty; Comm. Ruble 1714-1914 of Naval Victory over Sweden at Hanoud; Soviet Ruble of 1921 - Star, and 1924 - Worker. Collection of minor coins and wire money of the early Romanoffs, 16th and 17th Centuries.

Mr. Clapp - As for the Papivian Law; silver denarius of the Social War 89 B.C.

Mr. Gittes - Series of Russian coins.

Mr. Gould - Two So. Carolina notes, 1778, rare and in crisp condition.

Mr. Guild - Display of U.S. Mail (stampless covers) of period between 1825 and 1845 showing various postal rates and the coins used to pay these charges - coins then legal tender from Spain. First U.S. 2¢ and 3¢ pieces to cover mail charges.

Mr. Luquer - Sheet of Champlain & St. Lawrence Railroad paper notes in pence, sous and ecu, 1837.

Mr. Tuttle - Many gold pieces including $20, 1855 U.S., S. mint, 1795 silver and 1836 Gobrecht pattern dollar in pewter.

Mr. Whiteneck - 1836 Gobrecht dollar in silver.

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BULLETIN NO. 37, OCTOBER 10, 1949

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Monday, October 17, at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Parlor 131, at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Harold Whiteneck will be speaker at this meeting, his subject - Money Troubles, from Colonial Days to the Civil War - illustrated with slides.

Society's Cabinet - In our May Bulletin we wrote of again starting a Cabinet and voiced the hope that members would present duplicates in their collections. Our Cabinet is housed, tentatively at least, in the offices of Malcolm Chell-Frost, 120 Tremont St., Boston. Members will find this location convenient, and Mr. Chell-Frost will be glad to have any member feel free to inspect it at any time. Each drawer of this Cabinet makes an excellent exhibition unit with its velvet lining and glass top. Mr. Clapp will display one at this meeting. Donors to date are: Horace Grant with the Sesquicentennial Rhode Island Medals, and Henry Schuhmacher with the Tercentenary Medals of Stoneham, Salem, Lowell, Marblehead, Lynn and Watertown, Mass., and the Centennial Medals of Rockport, Mass., and Hancock, Maine. We hope many more donations will stem from the generosity of these members. Every coin, medal and note produced for it, will help put it on a par with the original given to the Museum of Fine Arts back in 1898.

This is the report of our September meeting:

There were 14 members present, and as guests, Mrs. Earl Tuttle and Mr. Powers.

Samuel N. Aldrich and Anthony Porcaro applied for membership.

Earl Tuttle gave an interesting resume of the A.N.A. San Francisco Convention.

90th Anniversary Celebration - In Mr. deLellis' absence, Mr. Clapp outlined these details concerning it. 1 - A medal will be struck commemorating it. 2 - A Forum will be held at Lamont Library, Harvard University, for discussions on Classical Coinage. 3 - To stimulate numismatic interests in our younger citizens, there will be talks given to students in the larger high schools such as Roxbury Latin, Boston Public Latin, etc., etc. We plan, too, to award a coin to each boy and girl scout in Metropolitan Boston who passes the test for the merit badge and curved bar during 1950.

Congratulations and good wishes to Horace Grant on his recent marriage.

Future Numismatist - Doran A. Jones, Jr. And we hope he will be as ardent, and as interested a one, as his father, Doran, Sr.

The Worcester County Numismatic Society let country-wide competition prove no obstacle in winning second prize in the National Coin Week Contest. Good going, and congratulations!

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I think many of you will regret missing the Quiz Program so entertainingly handled by Arthur Conn (with emphasis on Peter!). Winners of prizes donated by Messrs. Chell-Frost, Clapp and Whiteneck were: Messrs. Gould, Lowenstam, Gittes and the Misses LeVesque and Merrill.

Our Baloptican proved very eye-appealing, especially in its projection of bank notes and currencies. The following were shown: The Boston Numismatic Medals, plus a sketch of the one proposed for the 90th Anniversary; Canadian dollar showing minute differences in way date is written; Gobrecht dollar, Lee & McClellan medal, Queen Wilhemina coin, struck by Philadelphia Mint; Roman coin of Constantine showing lettering ANA on bottom (proving the ANA is older than it thinks!); Papal Scudos, Gregory XVI, Innocent XII and XI, Canadian bills, Mass. Civil War Script, 25¢ City of New Orleans 1862, Pius IX, German Post Card, Hitler' Rallies, Hitler and Hindenburg 1933, ordered destroyed by Hitler when he came into power; odd Mr. Vernon bank note $2, beautifully engraved; $50 note Citizens Bank, Augusta, Maine, fine detail; Brighton $20 bank note; Coos Bank, Haverhill $3; Civil War script, Suffield Conn.; 5¢ issue of Loomis Co; Mocambique note; ticket to Democratic Convention, Chicago, 1892; Lincoln broken bank note; Merchants Bank, N.J., unsigned; Stratford Bank,Dover, N.H., uncut $5 and $10; porcelains, bracheates, crowns, papal coins, Chinese, etc., etc.

Mr. Conn spoke of the Chase National Bank's Moneys of the World Collection which was Televised on September 16.

Mr. Clapp expressed the wish of presenting to the British Museum in the name of the BNS, an uncial semis of the Caius Fonteius family Babylon #3 which is missing from their catalogue.

Journey's End - Reinhold Faelten, in July at Worcester, Mass. Mr. Faelten joined our Society in 1913.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Clapp: 8 Roman Republic denarii. Mr. Conn: 1836 Gobrecht dollar, proof; Am. Numismatic Society medal; Battle of Antietam, Comm. half-dollar in plastic case. Mr. Gould: Harvard silver medal, Hasty Pudding-Institute of 1770. Miss LeVesque: Russian Liberty Bond, 1st World War, 1915. Mr. Lowenstam: Chinese coin, beautifully engraved. Mrs. Pond: Medal James II and Mary, 1687, commemorating recovery of shipwrecked treasure by Sir Wm. Phips. Mr. Schuhmacher: B.N.S. Tercentenary and Centennial Medals. Mr. Tuttle: 1949 Mexican coin struck for International Exchange.

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BULLETIN NO. 38, NOVEMBER 12, 1949

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Monday, November 21, at the Copley Plaza, at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Maurice Gould will be speaker at this meeting, his subject - Rarities in Canadian Coinage. He has offered to identify and describe any Canadian coins members care to bring in, and will show part of his collection on the Baloptican.

This is the report of our October meeting:

There were 20 members present, and as guests - Mr. and Mrs. Coinquest of Bangor, Maine, Chester Durning and Goodwin Bangsberg.

New Members: Samual N. Aldrich, 25 Oak Terrace, Newton Highlands, Mass.
Anthony Porcaro, 65 Myrtle Street, Somerville, Mass.

Application for membership: Mabel A. Tuttle, Chester Durning and Goodwin Bangsberg.

Harold Whiteneck spoke with authority on "Money Troubles from Colonial to Civil War Days" and illustrated his talk with slides and exhibits. Many hardships were experienced by merchants during this period due to coins being clipped and short in weight, and remedies were rampant including the shipment of coins from England. This unfortunate situation was finally corrected by the redemption of all foreign coins in 1857, and the minting of sufficient U. S. coins to take care of the demand.

90th Anniversary Celebration: Mr. deLellis' enthusiastic outline of further plans for celebrating this important event evoked many questions from Messrs. Gould, Guild, Lowenstam, Conn, Schuhmacher, Whiteneck, etc., concerning the dinner and banquet, the book or catalogue (the cost of which we hope will be covered by ads), the number of medals to be struck, and the Forum at Lamont Library.

Mr. Gould described the proposed book as benefiting all members by its being a membership directory, and that it will include the history of the Society, the program of the Celebration, plus the by-laws, if they are revised in time. Information concerning the medal, banquet and Forum will be included in a later Bulletin.

Mr. Schuhmacher proposed the following amendments to our By-Laws:

By-Law IV - Add, The annual statement and record books shall be examined by an accepted certified public accountant, the cost of which shall be paid by the Society. The results of such an examination shall be furnished in writing.

By-Law VI - Change Life Membership payment to $35.

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By-Law VII - Change Annual Dues from $2 to $3. Change post-June dues from $1 to $1.50

By-Law IX - Change meeting hour from 7 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Change "last Monday" to "third Monday" excepting June, July and August.

Mr. Grant spoke briefly on the Rhode Island Society trying to increase its membership, and of his offer of a genuine 1804 English dollar to the person bringing in the most new members.

DONATIONS TO CABINET - Goodwin Bangsberg, who has just applied for membership - a medal of New Hampshire and the founding of the City of Exeter.
Mr. Clapp - Roman Colonial Coin from Antioch.
Mr. Shumway - Medals of Massachusetts, written by Dr. Malcolm Storer.
Samuel W. Comstock, Devon, Conn., not a member - catalogues and pamphlets.
Mr. Grant - American Journal of Numismatics, October, 1867.

EXHIBITS - Mr. Clapp - 5 Roman Colonial Coins from Antioch.
Mr. Conn - Full set of U. S. Commemoratives in red, white and blue plastic holders.
Mr. Guild - Complete set of U. S. Silver, nickel and silver coins of the 20th Century called for by the new Girl and Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Requirements. Proof set of 1879 and of 1880. All in plastic holders.
Mr. Grant - U. S. Silver dollars, 1795, 1798, 1799 (3), 1800, 1804, date questionable, and 1869, brilliant proof, all mounted in double-faced card.
Mrs. Pond - 3 Italian medals of the 15th Century, two by Sperandei.
Mr. Schuhmacher - Bronze, gold-plated copy of first medal presented to George Washington by U. S. Congress.
Mr. Shumway - Rhode Island Colonial Uncut Shield of 1786.
Mr. Whiteneck - Large number of foreign coins used in the U. S. from the late 1700's to 1857.

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BULLETIN NO. 39, DECEMBER 8, 1949

Christmas is coming and we're having a party - on our next meeting night, December 19th, at the Copley Plaza at 7:30.

This will begin immediately after we have handled the following necessary business: Reading of proposed by-law changes, voting on a membership application, and the report of the Nominating Committee. Nominations may be made from the Floor too, but only at this December meeting.

From then go, we know it will be a time of gaiety and good friendship, with a present for everyone, musical entertainment headed by that virtuoso of the keyboard, Joe deLellis, and varied refreshments. Plan to be present and help us celebrate this - the EIGHT HUNDREDTH MEETING of our SOCIETY!

This is the report of our November meeting:

There were 17 members present, and as guests - Mrs. Whiteneck, and Messrs. Powers, Durning and Bangsberg.

The following were elected members: Mrs. Earl V. Tuttle, 1157 Grafton St., Worcester; Chester Durning, 519 Park Drive, Boston, and Goodwin Bangsberg, 226 Bay State Road, Boston.

The letter from ANA Vice-President Panosh, concerning District Secretaries, was referred to our Executive Committee.

President Clapp appointed Frank H. Shumway Chairman of the Nominating Committee, with Messrs. Chell-Frost, Foster and Grant members.

In the amendments to the By-Laws proposed by Mr. Schuhmacher, and listed in our November Bulletin, the following action was taken:

By-Law IV - The Treasurer shall be bonded, and the Annual Statement and Record Books examined by a C.P.A. The very well known C.P.A., our member, Chandler H. Foster, generously donated his services to our Society.

By-Law VI - Passed.
By-Law VII- Passed.
By-Law IX - Defeated.

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Donations to Cabinet: Ambrose J. Brown, Lexington Comm. half-dollar; two five-cent Parker House scrip 1862; one five-cent scrip Blake & Alden. Frank H. Shumway, $100 Bond with coupons, Confederate States of America; Tercentenary medal of Dedham 1936.

Maurice Gould, speaker at this meeting, proved his great knowledge of rare Canadian Coinage with an interesting and informative talk, and showed a goodly part of his large and unique collection on the Baloptican.

Exhibits: Mr. Gould - Leslie & Son 2 pence; two Weir & Larmanie Encased Postage Stamp; Halifax Ferry, Sir Isaac Brock and Blacksmith with heart tokens; half-marque of 1740; side view half-penny; thick pattern coin, very rare; 1770 Pillar dollar counterstamped G.R. etc.; $5 gold piece; Halifax J. B. half-penny; very rare store card, C. Robinson, "Fireworks, Etc."; success to the Numismatists of Canada token one farthing, Halifax; half-penny token struck over English token; Nova Scotia half-penny, dripping nose variety; McDermott token, very rare; Ralph Heaton & Son, mint-mark H on Canadian coin; Wellington, Breton #977 Magdalen Islands with seal tokens; lead, #663, unknown to collectors until 1892 "Success to Fisheries". Ontario coin collector's, overstruck Breton #964 and #985 Cossack tokens; half-penny, Copper Co. Upper Canada 1794; beaver medal; counterstamped Devins & Bolton, Montreal & Lachine R.R., holed so they could be strung by conductor, Canadian blacksmith and Northwest beaver token, the latter one of the rarest of Canadian items, only 4 or 5 known; counterfeit Caleche Bridge token.
Mr. Lowenstam - Set of Canadian street car tokens of 1822, including half-dollar, quarter, dime and half-dime.
Mrs. Pond - Canadian Currency.

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90th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - APRIL 15, 1950. It's time to begin thinking about your exhibits! They will be displayed from April 10 through April 15 at stores, banks and libraries.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

June T. Pond, Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 40, JANUARY 7, 1950

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Monday, January 16, at the Copley Plaza at 7:30 P.M. It is an important meeting and will include the voting on officers, etc. for 1950, plus proposed changes in our By-Laws. These two proposals were read by President Clapp at our December meeting.

This is the report of our December meeting:

It was our 800th and proved a gala one by a merry Christmas party that included excellent music by Joe deLellis, singing, dancing, favors and refreshments. The following serious matters were handled first, however:

The Nominating Committee reported the following slate:

President - James F. Clapp, Jr.
Vice-President - Earl V. Tuttle
Treasurer - Henry Schuhmacher
Secretary - Mrs. Shepard Pond

Curator, 3 years - Benjamin G. Lowenstam
Trustee Permanent Fund - Horace M. Grant
Councillor-at-Large - Frank H. Shumway

It was then moved and seconded that the nominations be closed.

The new Constitution and By-Laws to be voted upon at the January meeting incorporate in one document the original Constitution and By-Laws published in 1944 and the amendments made to them since then by vote of the Society except as follows:

Constitution - Article I. Omit 'Boston Numismatic Society'.
Add 'Boston Numismatic Society Incorporated'.
Article II. Omit 'The Society shall consist of resident, corresponding and honorary members.'
Add: 'The Society shall consist of life, regular and honorary members.

By-Laws

1. President
Add: 'The President shall appoint a Nomination Committee which shall nominate candidates at the regular meeting in December, at which time only, additional nominations shall be made from the floor.'

2. Secretary
Add: 'and conduct the ordinary correspondence of the Society."

5. Council (previously termed the Executive Committee)
The Council shall have executive powers including authority to validly transact the business of the Society provided, however, that it shall not obligate the Society for more than $25.00 for any one purpose without authorization of the Society.

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For the purpose of a meeting of the Council, six members shall constitute a quorum.

8. Membership
Omit: 'three negative votes shall defeat his election.'
Add: 'the negative votes of one-fourth of the members present and voting shall defeat his election."
Add: 'The Council shall have the power to expel any member who by dishonorable conduct, opposition to the interest of the Society, or, by reason of any other cause said Council deems good and sufficient, becomes unworthy to continue as a member. Such member shall have the right to present his case to the Council in person and be continued on the role until his expulsion is final.

9. Fees and Dues
Change entrance fee from $3.00 to $2.00.

10. Meetings
Omit time of meeting.
Add: 'Regular meetings of the Society shall be held monthly, except in June, July and August, at such time and place as recommended by the Council and voted by the Society.'
Add: 'The regular meeting of the Society in January shall be called the "Annual Meeting", at which time the Officers, Councillors-at-Large and elective Members-at-Large shall be elected for the ensuing year by secret ballot and the reports of the retiring Officers, the Board of Trustees and the Board of Curators shall be presented.'
Add: 'All questions of order and parliamentary laws shall be determined by reference to Roberts' Rules of Order.'

13. Seal
Add: 'The use of this seal shall be strictly confined to the business of the Society unless otherwise explicitly authorized by the Council.'

14. Suspension and Amendment
Omit: 'except by a vote of at least three-fourths of the members present.'
Add: 'except by a unanimous vote of the members present.'

Chandler H. Foster was appointed Auditor of our Society, and incidentally, a duty which he has taken on gratis.

Rose Lowenstam of 10 Selkirk Road, Brookline 46, Mass. was elected a member.

Applications for membership: Ruth Jane Kaepplein and Joseph Powers.

Member John D. Brown, executive assistant manager of the Copley Plaza, has been made City Greeter and Director of Public Relations of the City of Boston by our new Mayor Hynes. Mr. Brown was formerly Director of UNRRA in the Middle East, a Naval Intelligence official, restaurant manager, advertising and public relations man and band leader. Congratulations and we know you will do a good job!

Pres. Clapp read a letter from A. M. Kimmell of the Hotel Phillips, Kansas City, Mo. asking for help in locating volumes #2, #9 and #10 of the American Journal of Numismatics.

Mr. Schuhmacher read the letter from the ANA on the Pine Tree Shilling Commemorative for 1952. It was moved and seconded that we endorse the ANA on this, and they will welcome any suggestions concerning it.

He also spoke on an article by member Lea S. Luquer in the magazine, Old Time New England, on "U. S. Commemorative Half-dollars Relating to New England."

There were 23 members and five guests present.

DONATIONS TO CABINET - Pres. Clapp - Catalogue of Ancient Coins.
Mr. Gould - 100th Anniversary token Abraham Lincoln, 1909, & Cont. Clothing House Tokens
Mr. Lowenstam - Coins of the World, 20th Century Issue, Wayte Raymond.

Exhibit: Mr. Grant Pilgrim Jubilee Memorial 1620-1860.

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BULLETIN NO. 41, FEBRUARY 13, 1950

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Monday, February 20, at the Copley Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Cornelius C. Vermeule will be guest speaker, his subject - Eastern Influences on the Late Roman Coinage. He will illustrate his talk with slides. Mr. Vermeule is particularly well informed on this subject and is doing research work at Harvard.

This is the report of our January Annual Meeting:

There were 17 members present.

Ruth J. Kaepplein and Joseph Powers were elected members.

Chester G. Martin and J. Noe Simard applied for membership.

Officers reports were read and accepted.

On the Constitution and By-Laws - recommendations made by the By-Laws Committee were approved (after much discussion by Messrs. Clapp, Pollard, Gould, Schuhmacher, Lowenstam, Foster, Gittes, Jones, Klein, Schneidermann and Mrs. Pond), except for the following: the word "Incorporated" voted down; the month of June added to our meeting dates and the secretary to be responsible for current records and correspondence, only.

1949 officers were re-elected, and the secretary cast the one necessary vote.

Notes on 90th Anniversary Celebration:

We are giving the following description of the 90th anniversary medal at the request of a member:

Obverse - 90th anniversary around edge; center, first seal of society; laurel branch; date 1860 in Roman Numerals below. Reverse - 16 stars for past presidents around edge; "In grateful recognition the ninetieth anniversary of the Boston Numismatic Society is dedicated to the Memory of Shepard Pond;" below, winged hour glass to show passage of 90 years and date below that 1950. It is 1-3/4".

Our postcard questionnaire has brought a gratifying response. We shall appreciate it if those members who have yet to do so will return their cards, for we may have to increase our original estimate on silver medals.

Fr. Broburg will be our Chaplain.

Maurice Gould is in charge of the Auction and would like members to donate - but nothing less than a value of 75¢ or $1. These may be left at his office, 18 Tremont St.,Boston, or with Malcolm Chell-Frost, 120 Tremont St.,Boston.

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Ralph Longfellow is in charge of newspaper publicity. Remember the terrific job he did during the convention!

National Coin Week ties in perfectly with our 90th for displays, etc. Pres. Clapp and Mr. Chell-Frost are the committee on windows.

Bronze medal free to members whose dues are paid through 1950.

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Congratulations to Vernon B. Hitchins the new President of the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

And to Henry Schuhmacher, General Chairman of the Pine Tree Shilling Commemorative Quarter Committee.

Change in Dues - they are now $3. The Treasurer will appreciate those yet unpaid.

It is rumored that the original dies of the Pine Tree Shilling, 1652, are held by some Museum or individual. Would any member know? (Mr. Foster has checked Salem for us.)

For our Cabinet, Ben Lowenstam suggested members be asked to donate things pertaining to Massachusetts.

George Tilden sent us the original papers covering our Society's gifts to the Museum of Fine Arts, January 19, 1899, and the Boston Public Library, January 29, 1898. They will be exhibited at our February meeting.

Maurice Gould lost a counterstamped two reales piece, Prince Edward Island. Would anyone know its whereabouts?

Exhibits: Mr. Lowenstam-Collection of Continental & Colonial notes of all States. Brian Boro, Irish crown 1910, aluminum. Mr. Klein - A few California gold pieces.

Donations to our Cabinet: Mr. Gittes - Balboa thaler and Frankfort double thaler, 1866. Mr. Schuhmacher - Massasoit-Plymouth Memorial 1920, Grand Haven, Mich. Centennial 1934, Bourne Canal Bridges souvenir 1935, Lindbergh solo flight souvenir 1927, medalettes and Whaler, Charles W. Morgan souvenir medallion. Mr. Shumway - Various specimens of U.S. and foreign paper money, and Gimbel Bros. International Coin Catalogue & Price List 1949.

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BULLETIN NO. 42, MARCH 12, 1950

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet Monday, March 20, at the Copley Plaza Hotel at 7:30 P.M.

President Clapp will speak on the Development of Silver Coinage. This is the talk to be given various schools and scout troops in connection with our 90th anniversary.

Honorary membership awards will be voted upon.

This is the report of our February meeting:

There were 14 members and two guests present.

From the reports and complimentary comments of its guest speaker Cornelius C. Vermeule, Jr., it is unfortunate that attendance was so thin. Fortunately, he is one of our Forum speakers.

We accepted with regret, the resignations of Paul B. Volk and C. Victor Reemsnyder.

Change of address - Maurice T. Lawler, TO - Hotel Sheraton, Worcester, Mass.

Benjamin G. Lowenstam is Curator of our Society.

Mr. Schuhmacher reported on the proposed 1952 commemorative quarter.

It was decided to have about 25 slides ~~made~~ of various United States and foreign coins made for lecture use.

And this part of the Bulletin is to remind you that few hobby societies grow to celebrate a 90th anniversary. As members we hope you will support it by using the two tickets enclosed for the banquet and auction on April 15. The Forum on Classical Coinage at Lamont Library that afternoon is free.

Non-advertising members will remember the Booster Roster. For $1 and to further insure the success of this celebration, why not add your name to this list in the commemorative souvenir booklet. This booklet includes the program of events, history, membership, constitution and by-laws of our society. Maurice Gould, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, is in charge of this.

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A gentle reminder, that the bronze medal is free to members whose dues are paid through 1950. And that the final ordering date on the silver anniversary medal is March 25.

Exhibits: Mr. Lowenstam - Engraved medals, Norfolk Agricultural Society for a cooking stove, Boston Public Latin School for a Caesar translation and a Boston Chauncy Hall School award.
Mr. Tuttle - Ireland, 1 crown 1910 silver, 5 shillings So. Africa 1949, New Zealand crown commemorating the Treaty of Waitangi, the 1949 crown to commemorate the anticipated visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth, 5 dinars Serbia 1904, the 5 kronen and 5 franks of Liechenstein and two 1 shillings of England, one oblong.
Mr. Clapp - Large display of Papal coins, various sizes.
Mr. Gould - Store cards pertaining to Boston.
Mr. Whiteneck - Large display of English gold and silver including 20 shillings of Charles I, 1642, three trays of medals including a Joan of Arc.

Messrs. Clapp, Gould, Lowenstam, Tuttle and Whiteneck spoke briefly on their exhibits.

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Remember National Coin Week, April 14-21.

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Congratulations to Redington M. deCornis, elected vice-chairman of the board of the Second National Bank.

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President Clapp asks that you bring to the March meeting - DONATIONS FOR THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY AUCTION AND COINS FOR EXHIBITS. If you cannot attend this meeting, they may be left at the offices of Maurice Gould, 18 Tremont Street, or Malcolm Chell-Frost, 120 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

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BULLETIN NO. 43, APRIL 1, 1950

CHANGE OF MEETING TIME - The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Tuesday, April 11 (rather than on the third Monday of the month) at the Copley Plaza at 7:30 P.M. This change in time will give us the opportunity to handle any last minute details pertaining to our 90th anniversary celebration on Saturday, April 15. Pres. Clapp expects every member to attend this important anniversary, beginning with the Forum at Lamont Library, Harvard University that afternoon, right through the Banquet and Auction at New England Mutual Hall at 6:30 that evening.

The following is the report of our March meeting:

There were 22 members and five guests present.

Elman R. Johnson applied for membership, and Capt. W. Bitler resigned.

Pres. Clapp read a letter from the National Committee on Coin Week - and Mr. Chell-Frost spoke for the local committee and outlined our plans to date. He has been in touch with the Boston Public Library concerning it, and their plans for this year are greater than ever before. These include a possible talk on coins on a program that will be televised from 12 to 12:30 some time that week. He doubts if any member of our Society can participate in this, only because the Library has set up a new department called the Department of Education and they will handle it themselves. Fortunately, a friend of his heads this department which is the reason for better numismatic coverage. Their exhibits will include numismatic literature displayed for two weeks. Again, Filene's has donated window space, at an entrance rather than street level, but which they think will be more effective.

Mr. Chell-Frost asks that every member exhibit. Such co-operation will show up very well on the report for the national committee. Exhibits may be left at his office, 120 Tremont St., Boston, or at Maurice Gould's office, 18 Tremont St., Boston.

And Maurice Gould asks that you please send him DONATIONS for the Auction as requested in previous Bulletins.

Mr. Schuhmacher gave a resume of the first meeting of the committee on the proposed pine tree shilling commemorative held in Philadelphia on February 22. Interesting questions concerning it brought out much information, and the certainty that the project will be successful because of its hard working committee.

Congratulations were extended our members, Goodwin Bangsberg elected President of the Collectors Club, Ruth Kaepplein its new Secretary, and Henry Schuhmacher made an honorary member of the Philadelphia Coin Club.

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Five nationally and internationally known numismatists were voted honorary members of our Society - these honors to be conferred at our 90th Anniversary Celebration.

Maurice Gould spoke on the Boosters Club.

BANQUET TICKETS - Miss Nancy Merrill, 960 Centre St., Jamaica Plain 30, Mass. is in charge of these tickets and you will simplify her job greatly if checks covering them are sent her. Any questions pertaining to them should be addressed to her. Members will be interested in that she has had many requests for tickets by persons outside our Society.

Mr. deLellis asks that you return the enclosed postcard immediately as he must have this information for the Caterer.

Remember that a bronze 1950 anniversary medal will be sent all members whose dues are paid through 1950.

Horace Grant quickly bought our "gold display".

Donations to Cabinet: Mr. Pollard - Castine Deposit by Sydney P. Noe. Mr. Schuhmacher - First 3 coins of Israel, presented to him in Philadelphia. Mr. Tuttle-Standard catalogue of U. S. Coins, 1944.

Exhibits: Mr. Bruce Davis - 1886 proof set, 1890 and 1891 all coins minted; Jefferson nickel set and 45 pattern dimes, copper, aluminum and silver. Mr. Lowenstam - Gobrecht 1836 silver dollar proof and 1879 Goloid silver pattern dollar. Mr. Pollard - one and 10 rupee notes of Military Administration of Burma, and one silver Chuchram of Travancore. Mr. Schuhmacher - 1822 U. S. copper cent. Mr. Tuttle - 5, 10 and 20 florins, Hungary, 1948; 20 korona, Slovakia, 1941 and 50 korona, 1947 and 100 korona, 1948, Czechoslovakia. Mr. Whiteneck - Various crowns, copy of Continental dollar and English medal.

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BULLETIN NO. 44, MAY 8, 1950

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, May 15, at the Copley Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Arthur Conn will speak on U. S. Commemoratives.

This is the report of our April meeting:

There were 17 members present.

Elman R. Johnson, 389 Newport Avenue, Quincy, Mass. was elected a member, and Arthur L. Hanley's resignation was accepted with regret. Elected members in February were: Chester G. Martin, 208 Main St., Wenham, Mass. and J. Noe Simard, 31 Dow St., Salem, Mass.

Much of this meeting was devoted to final preparations for our 90th.

Doran Jones and Jesse Klein gave brief resumes of their beginnings as collectors.

A letter from the Canadian Numismatic Association was read and it was moved that we join it; also, that we take a corporate membership in the NENA.

National Coin Week - Any member who didn't see the displays at Filene's, Lamont Library, Fogg Museum, the Boston Public Library, etc., missed a treat. There were exhibits too at the following schools: Roxbury Latin, Browne & Nichols, Boston Latin, Girls' Latin and the Beaver Country Day, these tying in with our lectures. And because of the excellent handling of numismatics over radio station WNAC by Pres. Clapp, we think it should be his avocation. Even the 1864 cent question didn't upset him, serious classicist that he is! It is interesting to note that because of this radio talk, a number of Boston dealers reported telephone calls for information on coins.

Any members wanting extra copies of the 90th anniversary booklet can have them by getting in touch with Maurice Gould, 18 Tremont St., Boston.

EXHIBITS: Mrs. Pond - Harvard College Lottery ticket, 1794, and Harvard and City of Cambridge medals. Mr. Shumway - Two Daler Sweden, 1737, and Roman Republic Coin 89 B.C. Mr. Tuttle - Two pesos Cuba, 1916-1935; one peso Panama, 1931; one quetzal Guatemala, 1925. Mr. Whiteneck - Two large Joan of Arc medals.

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NOTES ON OUR 90th ANNIVERSARY - The Forum at - Lamont Library which our modest President designed, and the excellent job he did as Moderator... Joe deLellis, able chairman, all over the place whether it was ordering a libation, passing out posies or playing Chopin...the old magic of Arthur Dewing talking, this time on the "Facing Head, Portraiture on Greek Coins" at the Forum opening, and the gratitude for his tributes to the dedicated...the delight in meeting those personables, Prof. Work and Cornelius Vermeuille...Mr. Gans as well posted as ever, and our own expert Ben Lowenstam...the fine job Nancy Merrill did on tickets with the superb help of the Earl Tuttle's and our old friend and faithful member, Charles Wormser, who flew over from New York for the banquet...Henry Evanson's congratulatory telegram and Capt. Dodson's regrets from the Pacific...the pleasure in awarding honorary memberships and the joy in having the oldest recipient, 92 years young George H. Blake of New Jersey present, his enthusiasm, and mostly, his kindly manner. Col. Moss, our principal speaker, his awards so smoothly handled by Henry Schuhmacher, and Henry's trip to Taunton to be doubly sure we'd have the medals on time...the Horace Grant's up from Providence, we couldn't run anything without their presence...and guests Edna Czerwonka and her group from there, but what happened to some of our male members from that city...Dr. Buck's interest in discovering Fred Whetton was a member (thanks to Maury Gould's excellent booklet job) but don't spoil Fred, Doctor, Needham to Boston still isn't a chore unless you go via Mattapoisett...seeing Walter Hayden and regretting that New Castle isn't a little nearer...the Came's and McCouey's down from Dover...and the misfortune that a sprained ankle kept Doran Jones in Woodsville...wondering if Tony Porcaro picked up any curious money...and the ease with which Maury Gould handled the auction with an able assist from Earl Tuttle...the fun in bidding...Malcolm Chell-Frost pressed into service as sergeant at arms...the various and charming wives...the disappointment that George Tilden didn't get down from Northboro...Laura LeVesque having a whirl...and the pleasing support of so many Worcester numismatists...Ralph Howard looking too well for a high school teacher and Joe Doyle and his phantom Isabelle...Ralph Longfellow who handled Newspaper publicity...our own "Grover Whalen," member John D. Brown (most mayors aren't that lucky!)...Mr. Campbell chauffering a group from the Forum... Jesse Klein the first one at Lamont...Harold Whiteneck being so serious...Arthur Conn, but missing Frances...the thalers Frank Katen brought from abroad...Goodwin Bangsberg and what happened to Reuben Gittes who'd have enjoyed the students present, thanks to the talks given at the various schools...glad to see Frank Howard

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out again...pleasant Ruth Kaepplein...our new member J. Noe Simard and Joe Powers... Mrs. Lowenstam beaming at the banquet...wondering where Sam Reynolds is...dependable Bill Tronson, and sorry that Cuba and Switzerland weren't within striking distance for John Weeks and Edgar Welti would have enjoyed it.

And mostly the appreciation that our 90th Anniversary Celebration came off so very well, and remembering the tremendous amount of volunteer work, effort and time that achieved the satisfying results. We dare to think that our late member and friend Howland Wood would be pleased indeed at this 90th - for because of his guidance way back in 1906, our Society had its renaissance when he resolutely kept it from extinction by holding together its membership of three.

Come plans for the centennial, we hope the committee will have as much good fellowship and fun too, in rounding out the first 100 years of our Society.

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BULLETIN NO. 45, JUNE 12, 1950

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, June 19, at the Copley Plaza at 7:30 P.M.

This is the report of our May meeting:

There were 21 members and one guest present.

Edward Gans, New York, applied for membership.

We quote Pres. Clapp on the splendid success of our 90th anniversary celebration: "I take this opportunity in behalf of the Boston Numismatic Society to extend appreciation to the members of our Society for their excellent support of the 90th anniversary." At Mr. Schuhmacher's suggestion, Pres. Clapp was given a standing vote of thanks for his excellent handling of this celebration.

We voted for the re-election of present A.N.A. Officers, and the following for its Board of Governors: Vernon L. Brown, Capt. O. H. Dodson, U.S.N., Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Charles L. Ruby and Richard S. Yeoman.

We hope that Capt. Dodson, a B.N.S. member since 1937, will receive the unanimous support of our members. He will prove a valuable addition to the Board of Governors. A serious numismatist, he has given very generously of his time in furthering our hobby, and his present projects include the Numismatic Text-book and Junior Coin Clubs. Beginning September 1st, Capt. Dodson will be Professor of Naval Science at the University of Illinois for three years.

Mr. Schuhmacher reported the pine tree shilling commemorative bill was introduced in Congress by Congressman John Kennedy on May 10, and Mr. Lowenstam suggested we try to get the backing of congressmen throughout the country for strong support of it. Mr. Gould reported that the bill on proof coins passed the House and was awaiting the Treasurer's signature.

Mr. Powers brought 90th anniversary congratulations from J. Douglas Ferguson of Canada. While there, Mr. Powers presented the Canadian Numismatic Association with a specimen of our 90th anniversary medal in the name of our Society. A nice gesture, Joe.

New members coming in for the balance of 1950 will receive a bronze medal of our 90th. And your Treasurer reports 15 unpaid accounts.

DONATIONS TO CABINET - Our thanks to Col. Joseph Moss for his book - "The Christian Teaching of Coin Mottoes" presented by him at our 90th, and to Mr. George H. Blake for his booklet on Paper Money.

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Arthur Conn gave a very entertaining talk on U. S. Commemoratives, and his collection, plus parts of Messrs. Pollard, Gould, Simard, Lowenstam, Powers, Whiteneck, Tuttle and Bangsberg's were shown on the Baloptican.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Grant - Advertisement, Oct. 7, 1922 - Sale of Grant Memorial Coins by the Commission, Batavia, Ohio: Grant silver half-dollars, without star, lots of 10 or more, 75¢ each. (Present price 1950 catalogue $3.) Grant silver half-dollars, with star, $1.50 each. (Present price 1950 catalogue $65.) Grant gold dollar, with star, $3.50 each. (Present price 1950 catalogue $25.) Mr. McDermott - Canadian nickels, Indian head cents and German threepfennings. Mr. Tuttle - Complete set of Canadian dollars, Hungarian thaler 1692, Saxony thaler 1486 and 5 pesetas Spain 1892. Mr. Whiteneck - An almost complete set of fractional currency in old time holders.

Exhibitors gave a brief description of their displays.

Mr. Tuttle's exhibit at the Worcester Public Library during our 90th anniversary and National Coin Week was carried and pictured in the Worcester newspapers.

Forecasting speakers is one of the difficulties in writing up any bulletin. But a very pleasant offset of such this month, is the news that Horace Grant will be the speaker at this June meeting. We are sure of being entertained and informed, whatever his subject. As we shan't meet again until next September let's make it a big meeting.

June T. Pond, Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 46 - SEPTEMBER 12, 1950

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, September 19, at the Copley Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Chell-Frost and Mr. Pollard will give short talks on their coin experiences.

This is the report of our June meeting:

There were 14 members and two guests present.

Edward Gans, 101 W. 55th St., New York was elected a member.

Address Changes: Capt. O. H. Dodson, U.S.N., Prof. of Naval Science, ROTC - TO - University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. Louis E. Solari, TO - 117 Windsor Road, Medford, Mass.

Pres. Clapp read letters from Messrs. Sheldon, Moss, Blake and Ault.

A standing vote of thanks was given Mr. deLellis for his excellent work as Chairman of our 90th Anniversary Celebration.

We endorsed Rev. Anselm Broburg for the ANA Board of Governors.

Welcome to a future numismatist - Deborah Jane Gould, the Maurice Gould's are the proud parents.

Horace Grant was our speaker and he gave us quite a bit of background about his becoming a collector. With his father a post master, a railroad express agent, and, too, running a country store in North Bellingham, Mass., Horace had access to a profusion of old U. S. silver and encased postage stamps. He belongs to the Club of 73 (members were born in 1873). As souvenirs he gave old checks bearing revenue stamps to our Club officers.

The scope and contents of memorabilia he exhibited and described proved very fascinating, even though much of it was non-numismatic. This is the list:
Presidential Cards & Documents - Autographed by the following U. S. Presidents - Thomas Jefferson, Millard Fillmore, James Buchanan, U. S. Grant, James A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur, Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison and William McKinley.

Autographed documents: 1649 - signed by Samuel Gorton, founder of the City of Warwick, R. I.; 1673 - Inventory of the estate of Thomas Cornoll; 1702 - signed by Nath. Greene at Providence, R. I.; 1713 - signed by Samuel Cranston, Governor of R. I. and founder of the City of Cranston, R. I.; 1718 - another document signed by Samuel Cranston; 1728 - signed by Jeremiah Brown, father of Obadiah and Moses Brown, founders of the well known Moses Brown Boys School, Providence, R. I.; 1749 - Commission signed by William Greene, Newport, R.I.; 1818 - signed by O.H. Perry, an interesting letter.

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Philatelic: First Day Cover with block of six stamps; mailed from New York City, autographed by former Mayor LaGuardia; block of four Century of Progress stamps, autographed by Edward J. Kelly, Mayor, and mailed from Chicago; block of six of the three cent imperforate National Park issue; block of twelve of the three cent Maryland stamps, mailed on first day of issue, March 23, 1934, from St. Marys City, Maryland. Cover measures 11 inches by 20 inches and is undoubtedly the largest cover ever put thru a cancelling machine; two covers mailed with parcel post stamps used as first class postage contrary to the postal laws; interesting cover addressed to Walter B. Gould, Bangor, Maine, franked with many one and two cent stamps of different issues. Walter was one of oldest Numismatists and Philatelists in the country; several documents, old Boston papers with embossed revenue stamps; document sent to the President of the B. & M. R. R. dated 1843; photo taken in 1908 of A.B. Slater. Mr. Slater received great publicity after discovering about one hundred of the Providence Postmaster covers which he willed to the R. I. Historical Society; envelope addressed to H. M. Grant at Providence and franked by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1930; at the time he was Governor of New York State; old letter dated 1848 and franked by Daniel Webster; old letter dated 1859 in the handwriting of Horace Greeley; album containing one hundred or more of Government stamped envelopes, so-called "Freaks", albinos, some with a little ink showing and many re-valued envelopes improperly stamped. This album also contained many blocks and singles of uncancelled, creased stamps.

Miscellaneous: Interesting score card of Tufts College B.B.C., dated 1866, done in pen and ink and giving the average score and name of each player; small wooden cross made from piece of the cross planted by Columbus on San Salvadore in 1492; small piece of brick taken from the house of Columbus at San Salvadore in 1867; (both these pieces from the well-known Reigert collection); pieces of braided hair from the heads of children and mounted on cards in the early 1800's; small piece of the flag which waved over Fort Sumter in 1861, mounted in metal holder; autograph of John A. Dix mounted with two of his Civil War Tokens; twenty or more advertising cards in colors with pictures of stamps of many foreign countries. Cards used by the Eastman Flaxinella Perfume Company.

Indian: Piece of wood with an arrow head imbedded as taken from the ruins of an old burned house at Wickford, R. I.; photo of Indian stone bowl with face carved on the bottom. This rare item sold by H. M. Grant to the Museum of the American Indian, New York City; photos of other rare stone implements Mr. Grant has owned including a very rare monitor pipe.

Numismatic: Many broken Bank Bills and Continental Currency - singles and sheets.

Dorrite medals set in a mahogany block and showing both the obverse and the reverse of the medals, 1842.

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Goodwin Bangsberg exhibited coins of Pakistan and the Scychellis Islands.

Notes on the ANA Milwaukee Convention: Congratulations to the ANA Officers on their re-elections. These officers include two of our members, President M. Vernon Sheldon and 1st Vice-President, Col. Joseph Moss. Boston was well represented with the Harold Whiteneck's, Arthur Conn, the Henry Schuhmacher's, the Frank Katen's and June Pond present, as well as our out of town members, Charles Wormser who had the honor of installing the officers, Abe Kosoff, who helped so much with the Auction, Oscar Dodson, who received the highest vote of the Governors, and the Messrs. Stack. Mrs. Pond as Chairman of the Credentials Committee read their report, and Mr. Schuhmacher reported on the Pine Tree Shilling Committee. Charles Nettleship was awarded a medal for his work on the Numismatic Text Book, as was Oscar Dodson. And while Vernon Brown, Curator of the Chase National Bank, is not a BNS member, his many Boston friends will be happy to learn he was made Curator of the ANA, a well deserved honor.

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We regret to report that Horace Grant has been very ill since late August, but as of this writing is much improved. He is at the James Brown Memorial Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island, and will enjoy hearing from members.

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BULLETIN NO. 47 - OCTOBER 9, 1950

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, October 16, at the Copley Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Mr. deLellis will speak on Tradesmen's and Provincial Tokens of the 18th Century.

In response to requests by members who have train and bus schedules to meet, it was decided that beginning with this meeting, the speaker of the evening will go ~~to~~ immediately after the reading of the Minutes and Reports. All further business will be handled after the evening's speaker.

This is the report of our September meeting:

There were 14 members, and Mr. and Mrs. Stokes of Baltimore were our guests. Mrs. Stokes, daughter of the late and well-known numismatist John Zugg, spoke briefly on her father's joy in collecting and surprised many of us by saying his interest in Numismatics didn't begin until he was 53 years old.

Changes of address: Goodwin Bangsberg - TO - 19 James St., Brookline; Ruth Kaepplein - TO - 417 School St., Watertown, Mass.; Edmund W. May - TO - Box 397, RFD #2, Glen Allen, Va. and Harvey G. Stack - TO - 89-07 - 169th St., Jamaica Estates, New York.

It was voted that we send a congratulatory letter to George H. Blake on his election as Treasurer Emeritus of the A.N.A., "get well" letters to Fr. Broburg and Horace Grant, and a letter of condolence to the family of Paul Volk, a former member.

Letters of appreciation from Messrs. Mattingly, Yeoman and Capt. Dodson were read, and one from Mrs. Grant. Also, a "write-up" on Pres. Clapp from the September Numismatic Scrapbook.

Mrs. Pond and Mr. Schuhmacher reported on the A.N.A. Convention at Milwaukee, including the latter's report on the Pine Tree Shilling Committee.

Pres. Clapp again discussed the reforms suggested by the Committee of 80. It was moved and seconded that no further action be taken on this subject at any time.

HOBBY SHOW - Mechanics Building, November 7th through the 11th. Pres. Clapp asked that "everybody dig in" and find something for display there. Nancy Merrill and Lewis Pollard are already hard at work on this and will have a full report at our October meeting. Exhibits will be insured, and exhibitors should furnish a card describing their displays.

Bulletin #47-10/9/50

NENA - is having its annual convention on October 28th in the Modernistic Room of the Hotel Bond, Hartford, Conn. Their program begins with registration at 12 noon, business meeting 2:30, auction 4:30, dinner 7:00 and entertainment at 8:30. Tickets are $3.00. Remembering the fine support their Worcester members especially gave our 90th anniversary, we hope that many of our members will plan to attend.

Messrs. Chell-Frost and Pollard were our speakers for this meeting. The former reported his original urge to collect began with the Buffalo nickel, and then rounded out his entertaining talk by putting us through the paces of a quiz show on all Units of Coins. Pres. Clapp was the winner and received a $100 Confederate bond with coupons attached with Messrs. Pollard and Bangsberg runners-up. Mr. Pollard told the interesting story of his war service in India in 1944 and 1945 in connection with the varied systems of bartering he used in collecting there, and demonstrated his talk with many exhibits.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Gittes - denarius of Hadrian, and Indo-Greek debased tetradrachm after Alexander the Great. Mr. Gould - a couple of sheets of Canadian notes, Bank of Lower Canada piastres, various pence combinations and a full sheet of assignats. Mr. Lowenstam - Russian Ruble of John III, 1741, 10 francs Geneva 1851, 4,000 reis Brazil 1900, one tael Formosa 1888 and Joan of Arc medal. Mr. Pollard - Modern coins of Pakistan in circulation, Shah Alam rupees by E.S. Co., rupees Marshed Abad, plain, slanted and straight milling; coins of William IV, Victoria, and freak U. S. coins. Mrs. Pond - Coronation medals, Houses of Hanover, Saxe-Coburg and Windsor and Holy Year medal.

1950 National Coin Week Certificate.

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BULLETIN NO. 48 - NOVEMBER 13, 1950

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, November 20, at the Copley Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Guild will be our speaker, and will use his plastic slides. He will cover a variety of subjects - pattern nickels and dimes, explain his boy scout work and finish up with a quiz. We hope, too, he will make some mention of the proposed girl scout work, and that when a manual is eventually published we'll receive a copy. (Had to go to Worcester to see the present boy scout one, Bill.)

This is the report of our October meeting:

There were 18 members present.

Mr. deLellis, that devotee of token collecting, told the fascinating story of their use as a necessity money due to the scarcity of minor metal coins. Covering the three periods they were used, with special emphasis on those of the 18th century, he unfolded a very large collection (he has 1600 of the 18th century alone), and members enjoyed leafing through his books by Dalton & Hamer and Atkins. He displayed numerous varieties and many different designs which included boats, banks, animals, musical instruments, buildings, famous persons and sayings, etc., etc., etc.

Pres. Clapp suggested that as many members and their friends as possible attend the NENA Conference in Hartford on October 28, as return support for the good showing many of their members made at our 90th anniversary. (27 from Boston did attend!) Mrs. Pond was designated to vote for the BNS there. Mr. deLellis donated Lady Godiva, Washington and Erin Go Bragh tokens as part of their door prizes.

Hobby Show - November 7-12 - Mechanics Building. Exhibits were set up by Anne Conn, Nancy Merrill, June Pond and Jim Clapp. Exhibitors were - Miss Merrill, Mesdames Conn and Pond, and Messrs. Clapp, Tuttle, Pollard, Whiteneck, Schuhmacher, Simard, deLellis, Gould and Messrs. Bangsberg, Eisenburg and Maged of the Collectors Club. The writer visited the show but once, and in the half-hour spent there, our exhibits had at least a half-dozen different persons continuously enjoying them.

Future Numismatist - Diana Hunter Jones, proud parents - Mr. and Mrs. Doran A. Jones, Sr.

Mr. Schuhmacher reported that Horace Grant's health is greatly improved, that he is home again where he will be confined for several weeks. Friends will give him a "lift" by writing him, his address - 109 Empire St., Providence, R. I.

The following is included here, through the courtesy of the Chicago Coin Club:

DO YOU BELONG?

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed?
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock?
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock?

Do you ever go to visit
A member who is sick?
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about a "clique"?

Think it over, Brother,
You know right from wrong;
Are you an active member -
Or do you "just belong"?

- Anonymous

EXHIBITS: Mr. Clapp - As, semilibral, head of Janus; head of Jupiter; Campania, heads of Castor & Pollux. Mrs. Conn - Collection of mint and proof sets from 1932 to date. Mr. Jones - As of Caligula; sestertius of Vitellius (Paduan copy): gold aureus of Domitian and one of five known specimens of the New Hampshire cent. Mr. Lowenstam - three proof sets, 1872, 1914 and 1942. Mrs. Pond - 1950 proof set. Mr. Powers - Macutas of Angola, one-half and one, 1860; six and 12 sols Windward Islands 1731 and freak English penny with obverse on reverse. Mr. Shumway - Chinese Temple piece, gold bu and Gustin & Blake Hard Times token. Mr. Simard - Vatican City sets, 1936, 1939 and 1950. Mr. Tuttle - $5 gold, 1808 and 1843 and $10 gold, 1847.

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BULLETIN NO. 49 - DECEMBER 10, 1950

With Christmas approaching, it was decided that our regular December 18th meeting be preceded by a dinner to be held at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, Boylston & Clarendon Sts., Boston at 6 P.M. They plan to give us special service there, and in a sparkling holiday mood do plan to be present. We shall meet at the Copley Plaza at 8:30 that same evening for a short meeting, and there will be further entertainment and refreshments there including a punch bowl to suit all tastes. Joe deLellis will be our pianist, and we hope our own gifted harmonizers will perform as usual. Pres. Clapp asks that members bring a 25¢ or 50¢ gift as part of the party, and these will be given as door prizes.

This is the report of our November meeting:

There were 19 members and two guests present.

The major part of this meeting was devoted to the entertaining talk by William Guild, and learning something about the fascinating way of reproducing coins on plastic slides. To make the latter, he had to have special permission from the FBI, and guarantee their use for educational purposes only. And the educational and collecting angles were well exemplified by having as one of our guests, James P. Dunne, Jr. of Troop 89, St. James Church, Wellesley, Mass. who has the honor of winning the first coin collecting badge in the United States, under the Merit Series of the Boy Scouts. (Jim spoke briefly on his 20th Century Collection, acquired mostly from "Change" and members donated the few dimes he lacked.)

Mr. Guild discussed his work on the boy scout manual, is now in touch with the Girl Scout National Headquarters, and planning a series of articles for their magazine, the Leader. At Mr. Whiteneck's suggestion, our Society will furnish him at least one magazine article a year. There was considerable discussion and many ideas presented by members, many members favoring the inclusion of foreign coins too for the proposed girl scouts collecting series.

Mr. Lowenstam was made Chairman of the Nominating Committee, with Messrs. Bangsberg, Conn and Chell-Frost members.

GOOD NEWS - that Nancy Merrill is much better. She will be glad to hear from members; her address, Faulkner Hospital, 1153 Centre St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Application for membership - Edmund A. Rice, Prospect Plains, New Jersey.

90th Anniversary Bronze Medals - Any member in good standing who didn't receive one should get in touch with Mr. Schuhmacher.

Maurice Gould spoke briefly on Arthur Conn's large medal exhibit.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Guild - Lincoln $3 gold piece and Lincoln 1866 nickel; Dana Bickford's $10 gold piece; Nova Constellatio mark and quint, pattern pieces and Sing Sing currency used within its walls. Mr. Clapp - 5 large Alexandrian bronzes in fine condition. Mr. Conn - Large collection of medals. Mr. Lowenstam - Broken bank bills from 1828 to late 1860's. Mr. Pollard - Restrike of Confederate half-dollar. Mr. Simard - Set of Washington medals and Trade dollar sold at Columbian Exposition.

Donations to Cabinet - Mr. Conn- Large George Washington Medal in copper. Col. Moss - Medals - King Louis I, Charles Linnaeus, Dominicus Cassini, Johann C. Lavater and Maj. Gen. Wm. Harrison.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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BULLETIN NO. 50 - JANUARY 8, 1951

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, January 15, at the Copley Plaza at 7:30 P.M.

Our 810th meeting, held December 18th, was preceded by a Christmas dinner at Howard Johnson's - and followed by a short business meeting and a gala party at the Copley Plaza. This is a little bit of what happened at the Christmas party:

Gay Anne Conn, in charge of the floral decorations...the thorough job Earl Tuttle did in his unassigned job as master of ceremonies...Joe deLellis, our talented maestro, playing everything from Christmas Carols to boogie-woogie...the singing... and the dancing started by our youngest member Ruben Gittes...the follow-up by Ben Lowenstam doing a dignified interpretation of Fred Astaire and pretending he hadn't danced in how long?...Tony Porcaro's attractive wife, Frances...members like Chandler Foster and Noe Simard whose quiet presence add to any gathering...Ruth Kaepplein and Rose Lowenstam getting in on duets...Arthur Conn, adding the right word at the right time...fun seeing Mrs. Schuhmacher again...and Mabel Tuttle, always enjoying a good time...Jim Clapp handling things so smoothly...and those raconteurs, Schuhmacher, Conn, Tuttle, Clapp, Powers, Klein and deLellis - who said, "Women were great talkers?"...the uninvited guests...the cups of cheer...the petit-fours...our perennial terpsichorean artist, Maurice Gould, doing a Russian or Charleston, makes no difference!...the gifts...the door prizes won by Mrs. Lowenstam and Messrs. Powers, Lowenstam, Gould, Porcaro, Tuttle and Foster...and the many members not mentioned here, but without whom it wouldn't have been so festive.

This is the report of the business meeting:

There were 21 members and one guest present.

Mr. Lowenstam, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave the following slate for 1951, and there being no nominations from the floor, nominations were closed:

President	- Giuseppe deLellis
Vice-President	- Maurice Gould
Secretary	- Mrs. Shepard Pond (Drafted)
Treasurer	- Henry Schuhmacher
Trustee	- Lewis W. Pollard
Curator	- Goodwin Bangsberg
Councilors	- Joseph Powers
	Earl V. Tuttle

Edmund A. Rice, P. O. Box 48, Prospect Plains, N. J. was elected a member.

A letter from Horace Grant was read. Horace is greatly improved, and plans to attend our February meeting.

Change of address: Jesse Klein - TO 364 Riverway, Boston 15, Mass.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Simard - Complete set of George VI coinage, gold, silver and copper, 1937, including Maundy set of one, two, three and four pence. George IV shilling and six pence, two types. Victoria Jubilee set 1887, including four shillings and two types of six pence. Various Maundy money of Victoria.

DONATIONS: Mr. Schuhmacher - Booklet, Seals of Massachusetts Cities and Towns. And received by him as a gift to our Society from the Estate of our late member, Capt. William L. Wiley, the BNS 1935 silver and BNS 1945 bronze medals, these to be kept permanently in our Cabinet.

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JOURNEY'S END - The myriads of friends that our member, Nancy Merrill, had, will be shocked that I write her obituary here. Actively sick less than four weeks with a heart condition, Nancy passed away on December 29th.

A good, and well-informed Numismatist, she was ever willing to help any cause we were projecting, and her's was a quiet kind of helpfulness. She had served on many of our Committees, and after much persuasion, had agreed to take the Secretaryship for this year, and even while ill, had hoped to follow through with it. She was a member, too, of the American Numismatic Association, the American Numismatic Society, the Collectors Club, the Society Historia Numorum and the New England Numismatic Association.

We shall miss Nancy for many things - her cheerfulness, dependability, and her qualities as a faithful member. Right now, it seems as though meetings won't be quite the same without her, but she will be well-remembered by those of us who had the privilege of calling her friend.

June T. Pond, Secretary

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BULLETIN NO 51 - FEBRUARY 11, 1951

91 years ago the date of this Bulletin, the Boston Numismatic Society was founded. Some of us hoped to re-enact that original meeting at 13 Bromfield St., Boston, but, of course, that location houses entirely different things than when our illustrious Society met there way back then. Our new President shares the same birthday (not year) - could be a good omen!

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The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, February 19, at the Copley Plaza, at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Whiteneck will review Numismatics for 1950, and Mr. Pollard will talk on Sales Catalogues. Mr. Moore of the Worcester County Numismatic Society will speak on the activities of that Society, and his co-editorship of the NENA News

This is the Report of our January Annual Meeting:

It was opened with a memorial to our late and popular member, Nancy Merrill - and the late, good friend of our Society, Gilbert Askew of London.

There were 22 members and one guest present.

The Harold Whiteneck's invited members to "Open House" in their charming, new home in Sudbury on January 27th - and their hospitality more than made up for the weather and the distance.

Changes of Address: Maurice Gould, TO - 581 Boylston St., Room 53A, Boston. Jesse Klein, TO - 364 Riverway, Boston 15, and Harold Whiteneck, TO - Dutton Road, Sudbury, Mass.

Reports of the 1950 officers were read and accepted.

President Clapp read the list of officers for 1951, and the Secretary cast the one vote necessary for their election.

The Nominating Committee Report didn't include dates for the following new appointees - this will help clarify it: As a Curator, Goodwin Bangsberg, 1951-2-3. As Councilors, Joseph Powers, 1951-2, and Earl Tuttle, 1951-2. As a Trustee, Lewis Pollard, 1951-2. Articles IV, V and VI in the Constitution (90th Anniversary booklet) cover these offices.

Retiring President Clapp then presented our new President, Giuseppe deLellis by saying, "The honor, and repute, and worth of this Society, means a great deal to me, and it is with perfect confidence that I unpin this badge from my lapel, and pin it on yours. And it is also with perfect confidence, that I pass you this gavel and chair."...President deLellis replied, "I have been moved as you in these last few hours, and no one is perhaps more conscious of what Jim and all the other officers have done for this Club than I ....He presented Mr. Clapp with an uncirculated denarius of Julia Mamaea as a small token of the exceptionally fine, scholarly, and thorough job he did as our President for two years.

Pres. deLellis then went on to discuss plans for his regime in continuing the stimulation of our Society's activities. These are covered for the year by the appointments of the following committees: Research-Papers, Mr. Jones, Chairman, and Messrs. Gittes, Clapp, Gould, Tuttle and LeBlanc members. Trends of the Times - covering market conditions of coins, medals and numismatic books in Boston - Mr. Whiteneck, Chairman, and Messrs. Chell-Frost, Conn and Powers members. Speakers Service - Mr. Lowenstam, Chairman, and Messrs. Clapp, Tuttle, Whiteneck, Conn, Gould and Porcaro members. Membership - Mr. Simard, Chairman, and Miss Kaepplein and Mesdames Conn and Pond members. Boy Scouts - Mr. Longfellow. (Mr. Guild is working on the proposed Girl Scout Manual). Library - Mr. Pollard. Entertainment - Messrs. Clapp and Gould. Permanent Home - Mr. Porcaro.

The President's medal was given to our Society exactly thirty years ago this January meeting, by our late member, Carleton S. Gifford. Mr. Schuhmacher spoke of this - and Mr. Lowenstam followed up details of that meeting because he was present at it.

Mr. Conn moved that a rising vote of thanks be given all the 1950 officers for their excellent work, with Mr. McDermott suggesting a special one for the Secretary. And when finer tributes than those paid by our former President, Jim Clapp, are given any Officers of any Society - we should like the privilege of hearing them.

MYSTERY CORNER - Pres. deLellis named it, but Mr. Gould suggested that we have a period at meetings devoted to coin identifications. Ben Lowenstam has always been the "book of knowledge in this department for our Society, so we're off to a perfect start there.

We're planning on the Horace Grant's presence at our February meeting, because Horace is in fine fettle again according to a letter read by Mr. Schuhmacher.

A welcome visitor was our member and former vice-president, Edgar Welti, here on a visit from Switzerland. He has invited any of our members visiting there to look him up under this telephone listing - Edgar Welti, Postfach 3, Bern, Switzerland.

DUES - Your Treasurer will appreciate any outstanding.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK - Are you planning your exhibits?

DONATIONS - The cuts of our 90th Anniversary medal, donated by the designer, Mr. Clapp.

EXHIBITS - Denarius of Julia Mamaea, Mr. Clapp. Mr. Conn - 1877 proof nickel. Mr. Powers - Mitsqual Mohammed I. Mr. Whiteneck - Willow Tree sixpence and Pine Tree shilling. Mr. Lowenstam - Broken Bank Notes 1800-1861.

Respectfully submitted,

June T. Pond, Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 52 - MARCH 12, 1951

The Boston Numismatic Association will meet on Monday, March 19, at the Copley Plaza, at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Pollard will be our Speaker, and if you felt the near impossibility of keeping up with the many sales catalogues from across the Country and abroad during 1950, you will not want to miss his information on mail purchasing. A guest, Mr. Percy Rideout, plans a large coin exhibit.

This is the report of our February meeting:

There were 22 members and six guests present.

Guest speaker, Mr. Arthur Moore, of the Worcester County Numismatic Society, reviewed what he considered the salient points in starting and continuing the interest in Numismatic Clubs. And he, with Mr. Dupont (Worcester Society) spoke enthusiastically of the young, but rapidly growing New England Numismatic Association. They as the Publisher and Editor respectively of its Bulletin, which is published bi-monthly, will welcome papers on Numismatic articles, ideas or plans to further stimulate this progeny of New England Numismatists. (Their addresses are - Mr. Charles J. Dupont, 2 Windemere Road, Worcester 2, and Mr. Arthur R. Moore, 77 Grand Avenue, Worcester, Mass.) Dues in this NENA are but $1.00 a year.

Mr. Jones told a fascinating, mythical story centered around the tribute penny of Tiberius. (We think a copy of this should be included in the Permanent Papers of our Society.)

Mr. Whiteneck gave a well-rounded review on Numismatic trends during 1950. Typically, U. S. coins seemed (to him) most popular - with interest in silver dollars prior to 1878 spurred greatly by David Bullowa's excellent book on this subject. Cents, he considered the next most popular (because of Dr. Sheldon's book), and continued his story on dimes, etc., etc., etc. through gold.

Mr. Tuttle gave a resume of one of his talks before a Worcester boy scout troup. The 100 or more boys assembled there, were, naturally, most intrigued by his gold display, for most of them were born after we went off the gold standard.

Mr. Gould suggested that all members wishing to meet before going on to dinner before meetings will find his new office at - 581 Boylston St., Room 53A, a convenient and welcome place.

JOURNEY'S END - Harry A. Sawyer of Newtonville on March 5th.

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EXHIBITS: Mr. Foster - Paper weight. Made of many old silver coins.

Mr. Lowenstam - Medals - Italy, Silver, Agricultural Award, Copper, International Geographical Congress at Venice, 1881; Copper Award for Excellence of Workmanship, Vienna, 1873.

Mr. Pollard - Pattern tin farthing, England, 1665; Coronation rupee, 1911, Hyderabad, in high relief.

Mr. Schuhmacher - Five dollar-sized coins of Mexico, Spain and Peruvia.

Mr. Simard - Complete set Hudson Bay Company tokens; smallest gold piece ever made in the World, 1/32 of a ducat of Nuremburg before the siege, and 1 ducat of the time of the siege.

Mr. Tuttle - Austrian thaler 1479 commemorating marriage of Maximillian I and Mary of Burgundy; Hungarian thaler 1692. Crowns - Switzerland, 1494, Poland, 1630, and England, 1552. Rumanian 100,000 lei, 1946, Mongolian tugrik, 1925 and Russian rouble, 1655.

Mr. Burns (guest) - Lead medal put out by Centennial Antique Association in 1875. Supposedly only other known specimen is that of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

DONATION TO CABINET - Mr. Conn - Silver medal of United Nations.

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BULLETIN NO. 53 - APRIL 9, 1951

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, April 16, ~~at~~ at the Copley Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Whiteneck will be our speaker, his subject - Philippine Coinage.

This is the report of our March meeting:

Letters from Messrs. Belt and Kelly concerning the Phoenix ANA Convention, August 25-29, were read.

National Coin Week, April 20-26: Pres. deLellis appointed Malcolm Chell-Frost and Chandler Foster as the Committee for this important week, and many members present volunteered their services.

Maurice Gould, ANA Representative, outlined his BNS report to ANA Vice-President Panosh.

Mr. Pollard gave a very informative and interesting talk on sales catalogues and mail purchasing. A long question and answer period followed.

Mr. Pollard also made the suggestion that we form a lending library within our Society. We think this a very workable idea, and hope for more action on it.

Permanent Home - That pet project of Pres. deLellis, and headed by Mr. Porcaro, could eventually be a reality through our small monthly cash donations.

The Boston Philatelic Society is celebrating its 60th birthday with a week of celebration from April 20 to May 5. Henry Schuhmacher is its Secretary.

Request - "Henry Schuhmacher, Chairman of the Pine Tree Shilling Commemorative Coin Committee, desires a copy of the International Silver Company Pine Tree Shilling token. He will exchange for a mint copy of the Boston Common Pine Tree Shilling token."

Application for membership - George J. Fuld, Baltimore, Md.

DONATIONS TO CABINET - Six beautiful medals, the gift of our new member, Edmund A. Rice of Prospect Plains, N. J.: Declaration of Independence, 42mm, proof; Washington Elm, Cambridge, 40 mm, proof, Wood's series "C" No. 4; Washington, 100th Anniversary, proof, copper, 1876; same in bronze and white metal, and Washington Masonic, Wood's series "C" No. 2.

EXHIBITS - Mr. Fuld - Electrotype plaque of Declaration of Independence made by S. H. Black, New York, 1859; unique silver war token and six silver Harvard medals. Mr. Lowenstam - .3" Lincoln medal in bronze issued in 1909 by G.A.R; two and five sols necessity coins of French Revolution, 1792, proof and uncirculated; 14 denarii of Caesar, Augustus, Julia Domna and Alexander Severus, uncirculated and very fine, including one Julia Domna incuse reverse. Mr. Porcaro - Shell money used during the depression and made up by the Chamber of Commerce in California in 1933. Mr. Simard - Coronation medals in gilt, silver and copper of Edward VII with Queen Alexander, 1901. Mr. Rideout (guest) - A very large display, mostly crowns and counter-stamped, including Curacao, San Salvador, Napoleonics including, Dominican, tiger's head on Napoleon's eye, and his head on an Italian coin, Louis XVII, Santa Ana, Costa Rica, St. Lucia, So. Wales, Martinique, Guadaloupe, Santo Domingo (rare in silver), Jamaica, Azores, Spain, Switzerland, Annam, Mexico, Salvador, Chile, etc., etc., etc.

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BULLETIN NO. 54 - MAY 15, 1951

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, May 21st, at the Copley Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Speakers will be, Maurice Gould on Canadian Coinage, and George Fuld on Hard Times Tokens.

This is the report of our April Meeting:

There were 23 members and two guests present.

George J. Fuld, M.I.T. Dormitories, 362 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass. was elected a member, and Oliver W. Holmes, Manchester, N. H., applied for membership.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - Herbert H. Bowles - TO - Assinippi Ave., Assinippi, Mass.

Harold Whiteneck's well-thought-out talk on Philippine Coinage with accompanying Baloptican slides included much that was new to many members. A question and answer period followed.

Maurice Gould gave a report on the Cabinet, congratulating Earl Tuttle (former Curator) on its fine condition. Pres. deLellis suggested that a portion of the better and easier to transport items be displayed at a future meeting.

PERMANENT HOME - There is something to the gentle insistence of Pres. deLellis working towards a permanent home. His best argument is, of course, that our Society, being 91 years old, would have long since been a reality, if those original, leading numismatists had enlisted the interest and support of even then a "smallish" circle of thoughtful givers. "Dreamy?" - could be, but not to hear our President talk! So Let's Back Him Up 100%. He wants members to keep thinking of ways to raise money to add to the painfully small sum now in the hands of our Treasurer. (April meeting collection - $5.43.) Mr. Gould suggested chances.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK - Why aren't more members participating? The quality of this year's display was perfection, but the number of exhibitors shamefully small. We were fortunate that the Jordan Marsh Co., New England's largest department store and celebrating its centennial, gave us such excellent space and displayed it so beautifully and artistically. We hope the majority of our local members saw it. Only the following members had exhibits: Messrs. Clapp, deLellis, Foster, Gould, McDermott, Porcaro, Schuhmacher, Whiteneck and Mrs. Pond.

#2-Bulletin #54-5/15/51

CHIT-CHAT: Welcome to a future Numismatist, the son born to Pres. and Mrs. deLellis on May 13th.....and keeping things in tune, our President will be the Pianist at Pops on May 25th -- how about membership participation on the latter?... Lewis Pollard became Uncle Sam's "boy" once again on May 9th when he went back into the Army, so let's really follow thru for him on his proposed idea of a lending library within our Society....good to have Goodwin Bangsberg back and looking so well.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Durning - 1951 Papal set. Mr. Fuld - six varieties of the Catch Club tokens of Philadelphia. (Note: Probably of some early baseball club, and this set may be half the number known. Does anyone have any further information on these?) Mr. Lowenstam - Colonial and early U. S. Notes including a Vermont set. Mr. Tuttle -- 1932 Siam tical; ½ Korean won and 50 francs of Napoleon 3rd in gold. Mr. Whiteneck - Very large exhibit of Philippine coinage.

PLEASE BRING IN EXHIBITS FOR THE MAY MEETING.

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BULLETIN NO. 55 - JUNE 12, 1951

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, June 18, at the Copley Plaza at 7:30 P.M. And staying with our President's pet project, a Permanent Home, it was decided that this meeting take the form of an auction to raise proceeds towards its eventuality. Please bring in any coins, medals or numismatic books you wish to be auctioned off, the proceeds of course, to be donated to making this cause a reality. Since we shan't meet again until September, let's make this a really large meeting.

This is the report of our May meeting, conducted by Vice-President Gould:

There were 16 members and one guest present.

Oliver W. Holmes of Manchester, N. H. was elected a member.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - Ralph G. Longfellow - TO 5048 Fifth Ave., South St. Petersburg, Florida.

James F. Clapp, Jr. reported on National Coin Week, and our sincere thanks go to Malcolm Chell-Frost and Chandler Foster for making our exhibit at Jordan Marsh Co., New England's largest department store a possibility.

Joseph Powers read the list of nominations for the ANA officers for 1951 elections, and members present voted on the following: President - Col. Joseph Moss; Vice-President - Col. James W. Curtis; General Secretary - Lewis M. Reagan; Treasurer, Harold R. Klein. Board of Governors - Capt. O. H. Dodson, U.S.N., Leonel C. Panosh, Christian M. Petersen, C. H. Ryan and R. S. Yeoman.

J. Noe Simard spoke at length on more publicity for numismatics generally in our Boston papers. He felt that stamps received too much space and that in one Question and Answer column conducted by a leading Boston newspaper, prices were misleading as they were taken from sales catalogues. Messrs. Gould, Porcaro and Mrs. Pond spoke of the difficulty in securing space gratis in our newspapers to further our hobby.

George Fuld gave a long, interesting, and full of information report on Hard Times tokens of the large cent size intended to circulate as money, including merchants tokens, store cards, etc.

And Maurice Gould's entertaining talk on Canadian coins covered too the terrific changes there have been in their market conditions in the past 10 years. He thinks that Boston Canadian Collectors, as far as material goes, have an excellent edge over the Country as a whole.

#2-Bulletin No. 55-6/12/51

PLEASANTRIES - On May 25th, Pres. deLellis was the featured piano soloist at the world-renowned Boston Pops Orchestra. Would that more of the musical world could interpret Chopin as he.....James F. Clapp, Jr. was guest speaker at the Hartford Numismatic Society.....Anthony Porcaro donated some Italian invasion money towards our building fund.

EXHIBITS - Mr. Fuld's Hard Times Tokens, Low Nos. 1,3,4,5,6,7 (struck in white metal), 9,9A (on thin silvered flan), 11,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,52,53,54,55A (on Gilt flan, 56,61,65,66,72,79,81,82 (excessively rare of Peuch and Bein), 89, 93 96 (excessively rare), 105, 116, Rev. of Low 116 muled with Lincoln in German Silver (excessively rare), Rev. of Low 116 muled with Burnside in German Silver (excessively rare), Rev. of Low 116 muled with Dodson card in Lead (excessively rare), 117,118,120,128 (R. E. Russel, very rare), 129,134,145,151,155,156,163, 168 (excessively rare), 176,183, Feuchtwanger Card of New York in Proof-Adams 242, Feuchtwanger Token of 1864 with Rev. of Low No. 119-Adams 245. Mr. Holmes - Canadian 1951 proof set. Mr. Lowenstam - Uncirculated Low tokens and store cards of the period. Low's Hard Times Tokens Book with original photographic plates. Mrs. Pond - A number of crown sized pieces including an Eritrea trade dollar, Guadeloupe cut Spanish dollar, Venice, Tallero and various 5 sols of Monneron Freres. Mr. Porcaro - Odd and curious money including Dogs Teeth Solomon Islands, Sharks Teeth used by American Indians, Beetles used in Brazil, Cats Eyes, Fish Hook Money, Tiger Claw and Bear's Tooth from Africa, Boar's Tusk Philippines, Small Whale's Tooth South Seas, and Elk's Tooth used by Sioux Indians, etc. etc. Mr. Simard - Commission given by King George II in 1717, the 4th year of his reign, to Ephraim Wildes under Samuel Shute, Capt.-General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over His Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, etc., to be Quarter-Master of the Troop of Horse. Commission given by King George II in 1754, the 27th year of his reign, to Mesbech Weare under Benning Wentworth, Capt.-General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of New Hampshire in New England, etc., to train troops in the towns of Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, South Hampton and North Hampton. Document signed by Napoleon Bonaparte in the year 1790. Napoleon was 21 years old when he signed this document of rules by Senate-Consulate. Signature in full of Abraham Lincoln's Appointment of Frank S. Nickerson to Brigadier-General of Volunteers. Signed 16th of March, 1863. Cancelled check of William Henry Harrison, President of the United States, signed February 2nd, 1815. Letter written and signed in Cambridge, Mass. by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, June 30, 1875. Admission Card to Senate Gallery to impeachment of Andrew Johnson, 17th President of the United States, dated April 24, 1868.

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BULLETIN NO. 56 - SEPTEMBER 10, 1951

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, September 17, at the Copley Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Lowenstam will be the featured speaker on the unusual subject of Seals. He will exhibit many in different metals, materials, and of different periods and workmanship. He will display, too, Arabian Cufic, glass coins or weights (from the city of Cufa, famous for expert writers of the epigraphic character in which the Koran was originally written). Will members having any such seals or weights plan on exhibiting them? (We know Bill Guild has a collection.)

Mrs. Pond will report on the A.N.A. Phoenix Convention.

This is the report of our June meeting:

There were 18 members and one guest present.

Joseph A. Capostagno applied for membership.

John Morris, Jr. of Alabama was endorsed for the Board of Governors, replacing Richard S. Yeoman who declined.

Vice-President Gould followed up his detailed April meeting report of our Society's Cabinet by exhibiting some of its contents, including: Harvard medal, 1936; German emergency porcelain money, crown sized; Napoleon III, obverse of die, and the extremely rare die of the obverse pattern 5¢ piece. The latter was not shown, and Mr. Gould thinks that perhaps we are the only Society in the Country possessing such an item.

Mrs. Pond announced the gift of the numismatic library of our late member, Nancy Merrill, by her mother Mrs. Elmer D. Merrill of Jamaica Plain, Mass., to be divided equally between our Society and the Coin Collectors Club. Vice-President Gould, speaking for the latter Club, felt they would prefer that her library be kept as a complete unit for the Boston Numismatic Society. President deLellis accepted this thoughtful gift with great appreciation. Having something of Nancy's will make her memory even more of a bond, and through her books, perhaps, a "new" numismatist will become as informed and as ardent a one as she.

Pres. deLellis and Mr. Schuhmacher discussed libraries, our President feeling that if we hadn't donated our library to the Boston Public Library back on January 29, 1898 (the Library's acceptance on this, thanks to George Tilden of Northboro, Mass.), it would be something to contend with now! President deLellis is checking the Library in an attempt to learn titles of books given (and the Museum on coins), hoping to secure some of this material on loan.

And with Mr. Dewing, Curator of the Massachusetts Historical Society, members hope to be able to see their fine exhibits.

Mrs. Pond made the motion that dealer members be listed in one bulletin a year, with our president favoring the month of December for such an inclusion. (Will dealer members send the secretary their addresses for such listing as soon as possible?)

Messrs. Durning, Porcaro and Simard spoke of the poorly arranged display as far as correctness went of the exhibit of Odd & Curious Money at the National Shawmut Bank, Kenmore Square Branch.

FLOWERS - Our Society has had an "unwritten" rule of sending flowers to members who are ill. But like all hobby societies, our's has expended more on this item than seems necessary. After much discussion by Messrs. Gould, Schuhmacher, deLellis and Powers, Mr. Powers made the motion that "get-well" cards be sent in the future in lieu of flowers.

Proving that our president is not letting a hoped-for Permanent Home die on the vine, he was one of the enthusiastic bidders at the Auction for this project. Vice-President Gould did a thoroughly good job as auctioneer, and purchasers were: Messrs. deLellis, Simard, Lowenstam, Powers, Tuttle, Tronson, Porcaro and Mrs. Pond.

Mr. Schuhmacher distributed copies of the Pine Tree Shilling booklet to members present.

Your President will appreciate any suggestions for Fall meetings.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Lowenstam - 10,000 marks notgeld printed on linen and edged with lace, Bielfield, 1922, and $1 printed on velvet, 1923; uncirculated coin of 1756, Retisphon. Mr. Simard - Document signed by Thomas Jefferson and James Madison (then Secretary of State) April 30, 1804, countersigned by Wm. R. Lee, written in English, French, Spanish and Dutch; document signed by Andrew Jackson, May 2, 1832 and Edward Livingston, Secretary of State; document signed by Grover Cleveland, December 11, 1896, and Hilary A. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy, commission given Abraham V. Tane, appointing him Chief Engineer with the rank of Lieutenant; document signed by James Buchanan and E. B. Leonard, Secretary, March 1, 1860 - land grant to Arnold C. Anton of Washington County, Missouri.

DONATIONS: Copy of ANA brochure entitled "The Story of the First Coinage in America" published by the Pine Tree Coin Committee, and volume #2 of the State St. Trust Company's booklet on Massachusetts Towns and Cities Seals, by Mr. Schuhmacher.

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BULLETIN NO. 57 - OCTOBER 10, 1951

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, October 15th at the Copley Plaza at 7:30 P.M. The special topic of this meeting will be Canadian Coinage, and members are requested to plan displays.

Our member, Mr. J. Noe Simard, will speak on and exhibit his large Canadian collection. Mr. Simard has done a great deal of research on this phase of numismatics.

Another unusual feature of this meeting will be the showing of movies by a representative from the Canadian Consul's Office.

The third unusual feature will be the most interesting Canadian exhibit, whether it be coins, tokens or medals- but - limited to ten pieces.

The report on our September 17th meeting will be included in the November Bulletin.

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Things to remember, too - The New England Numismatic Association's Convention on Saturday and Sunday, October 13th and 14th, at the Taft Hotel, New Haven, Connecticut - and Vernon Brown as guest speaker for the Worcester County Numismatic Society's meeting, Friday, October 19th.

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BULLETIN NO. 58 - NOVEMBER 12, 1951

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, November 19, at the Copley Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Harold Whiteneck will speak on the Copper Coinage of America. Please bring in exhibits.

This is the report of our October meeting:

There were 20 members and the following guests present: Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Came, Mr. John Gilbody, Mrs. E. A. Rice and Mr. Frank Washburn.

To better know the World's other Countries through their coinages, this meeting featured Canada as the first in a planned series of Classification Nights. Pres. deLellis keynoted the meeting with his pertinent facts concerning our friendly neighbor. He then introduced Col. Tate, representing the Canadian Consul.

Col. Tate expressed his appreciation for the fine references to his Country, and for our making Canada the first representative country in our Classification Nights. He mentioned her various Provinces, of the settling of Newfoundland and it becoming part of the Dominion in 1949....of her great fishing industry...of the iron mines of Labrador...of her colossal mineral wealth...and of Newfoundland's Premier, Joseph R. Smallwood visiting Boston right then to introduce new industries there, etc., etc.

After his talk, colored films of Nova Scotia, Gaspe, and Jasper National Park were shown, "and he hoped that the films and the work of our association will help continue the friendly relations between our two countries."

The great amount of research that our member, Mr. Simard, has put into his very large Canadian collection was evident in his entertaining talk on this phase of Numismatics.

As another step towards furthering our hobby, Pres. deLellis asked for volunteer councillors for the Greater Boston District of Boy Scout Troops. All this would involve is signing up as a Leader, perhaps for but one evening a month on Numismatics, cost $1.00 a year. He thinks this could turn out a country-wide numismatic feature, and should appeal particularly to dealers.

With regret, we read Ralph Longfellow's letter of resignation, effective December 31st, because St. Petersburg, Florida is his address from now on. (5048 - 5th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Fla.)

Andrew S. Scott, Medford, Mass. was elected a member.

The possibility of changing our Annual Meeting Night in January from Monday to a Saturday was discussed.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Joe Powers will be chairman, with an assist from Earl Tuttle who will have charge of the Punch!

If any member has a tape recorder, will he please contact Pres. deLellis?

Complaints - Any complaints should be handled by the Councillors-At-Large, or any officer. All you have to do is get in touch with any one of them.

A committee, comprising Pres. deLellis, Mr. Clapp and Mrs. Pond will be the judges of the best talk or exhibit for 1951 - the award - an unusual prize. This, from now on, will be a yearly feature.

Door Prizes - Actually these will be covered by the most interesting exhibit, and not tying in necessarily with the subject featured. There will be one for the November meeting, why not compete? For the year 1952 - there will be three.

At the New England Numismatic Association's Convention in New Haven in October, Mr. Maurice Gould was elected President, Mr. James Ford Clapp, Jr., Vice-President and Mrs. Shepard Pond, Secretary-Treasurer for 1951-52.

EXHIBITS - Mr. Simard - Complete sets of Canadian silver dollars, 1935-51; complete sets of Canadian gold, 1912-13-14, and $5 and $10 gold, all in plastic holders; 1911 gold sovereign; rare 1921 small silver 5¢ piece. Medals listed in LeRoux, in four metals; tokens listed in Breton, including full sets of Hudson Bay tokens and Communion tokens listed in MacLarchlan. The following books: Medals and Tokens by J. LeRoux, M.D., 1890, very rare; Tokens by P. N. Breton, 1894, rare, and Medals & Tokens, 1912; Communion Tokens by R. W. McLarchlan; French Colonies by E. Zays, 1892, and other books on Canadian Coinage.
Mr. Rice - Canadian Coins - $10 and $5 gold, complete 1912-13-14; 1945 proof set 1¢ to $1; side view 1/2 penny; three varieties 1947 silver dollars; three World War II decorations, and 1/8, 1/4, 1/2 and 1 beaver skin tokens of Hudson Bay. Mr. deLellis - Canadian tokens. Mr. Lowenstam - Book of embossed post cards showing coins of all countries, issued about 1902, and silver medal of Pope Leo XIII issued during first year of reign, 1878. Mrs. Pond - 1951 Festival of Britain set.

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Additional Notes on the 9/17/51 meeting:

Mrs. Pond and Mr. Tuttle reported on the Phoenix Convention.

Mr. Lowenstam's very well prepared speech on the Origin of Seals, included undisputed evidence that seals or identity marks antedated coins by many centuries.

Greek cities had their owl, turtle, lion, ear of grain, wolf, etc., etc. to identify them, long before coins or metal tokens of value or trade were known. One of the very first coins that proves this point is a lump of gold (a cupy) issued in the seventh century and found in Asia Minor, which shows a deer grazing and has above it in Greek lettering, "I am the sign (seal) of Phanos."

Cities and States continue the old custom of having their seals, as do some individuals. This has developed into the "science" of Heraldry and Genealogy. We find many coins that have as many as 50 or 60 Heraldic shields crowded on them.

Joseph A Capastagno, Boston, Mass. became a member at the June meeting.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Lowenstam - a very large variety of seals in ivory, silver, and brass, and a seventh century cupy; a large collection of card boxes and card trays in sterling silver.
Mr. Clapp - A papal seal of John XXII known as a bulla, and a Byzantine merchant's seal - both rare.
Mr. Conn - A large collection of Crowns.
Mr. Guild - Interesting, old scales.
Mrs. Pond - Old German scales, with weights of various denominations and medals.
Mr. Simard - Fairbanks & Co. infallible coin scale and counterfeit detector from 25¢ to the $20 gold.
Mr. Tuttle - 50 pesos, Mexico, 1943.
Mr. Came (guest) - Hudson Bay shillings and Canadian dollars.

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BULLETIN NO. 59 - DECEMBER 11, 1951

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Monday evening, December 17, at the Copley Plaza. This will begin immediately after a very short business meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Put an added sparkle in this annual affair by the fun you'll have in being present with your wives and friends. There will be door prizes, the raffling of an uncirculated U. S. gold coin, fine piano music by our president, and refreshments - the latter in charge of the ever effervescent Earl Tuttle. And because Christmas is present-giving-time, Pres. deLellis asks that members please bring in a gift for the grab bag, valued anywhere from 50¢ to $1.50.

This is the report of our November meeting:

There were 19 members and two guests present.

Melvin E. Came of Dover, N. H. applied for membership.

It was voted that we join the Numismatic Society of So. Australia as a corporate member.

Boy Scouts - Pres. deLellis is still wishing for more members to volunteer for this numismatic work. Mr. Lowenstam thought much good could be accomplished by getting coin booklets at cost for distribution to them, but Pres. deLellis felt to effect real numismatic interest a more personal touch was necessary. Mr. Porcaro is doing this work in Somerville, and Mr. Scott, our new member, has not only talked before the Medford and Charlestown Boys Club scouts, but has 69 scouts in Wakefield. His method is to exhibit his own collection, and have two scouts as helpers. Too, Mr. Scott has been instrumental in helping organize a coin club in the Maddigan Army Hospital in Tacoma, Washington, through his correspondence with a Capt. Fraley there. He has donated some coins to keep up their interest. He was congratulated by Pres. deLellis - and West Coast members please note!

Messrs. Durning, Tuttle and Whiteneck have done similar work here, especially at the Rutland and Murphy General Hospitals.

An innovation - The display boxes furnished by Messrs. Clapp and Durning which certainly enhanced the exhibits. We hope they will be permanent.

Mr. Clapp was elected Chairman, and Messrs. Durning, Porcaro and Simard members of the Nominating Committee.

At a recent meeting in celebration of its 39th anniversary, the Suburban Stamp and Curio Club of Boston elected its founder, Henry Schuhmacher, President Emeritus. Recently, he was presented with an illuminated scroll in recognition of his 40th year as a member of the Boston Philatelic Society. He received a third award from the American Numismatic Association "For noteworthy service to the Association as general chairman of National Coin Week for 1947."

As usual, Harold Whiteneck did an excellent job in delivering his talk on Large Cents, beginning with the first days of the Mint, the difficulty of securing copper, and the poor working conditions of mint workers way back then. He explained the different types of smelting, workmanship, shades, sizes and weights, and the reasons for mistakes and overdates. He went into the perplexities of minting silver and gold, when mint workers were required to post $10,000 for security, and the original coining of the flying eagle penny, etc., etc., etc. A question and answer period followed, with Messrs. deLellis, Gould, Lowenstam, Scott, Simard, and Dr. Buck participating.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Whiteneck - Five 1794's, Hayes 5, uncirculated; Hayes 8, fine; Hayes 10, uncirculated; Hayes 21, uncirculated and Hayes 39, uncirculated. Three 1804's, representing all three dies, perfect dies, obverse die broken, obverse and reverse broken, 1804 broken dies, uncirculated. Other large cents and a French medal. Mr. Clapp - Ancient Greek silver, three broad tetradrachms, one cistophoric tetradrachm, one stater of Aegina countermarked for Thebes, one Alexander tetradrachm and one Carthage tetradrachm. Mr. Durning - Four ducat Austrian gold, 1915. Mr. Lowenstam - Cardinal O'Connell medal 1908, by B. L. Pratt, American Philatelic silver medal 1913, and a book on Scarabs by Flinders Petrie. Mr. Tuttle - Portugal, 1000 reis, 1910; China dollar, 1927; Vatican scudo, 1684; Egypt, 20 piastres, 1937; Chinese Turkestan, tael, 1912; Austria, thaler, 1479; Formosa dollar, 1821-1851; Czechoslovakia, 20 korona, 1937; New Guinea, 5 marks 1894; Chinese dollars, Wang Sking and 1933; Bulgaria, 100 lei, 1937; Polish thaler, 1630; Hungarian thaler, 1693; Cyprus, 45 piastres, 1928; Ethiopian talari, 1901; Italy, 20 lire, 1936 and Polish thaler 1753. Mr. Eisenberg (guest) Greek collection; 100 Roman denarii and Ptolemy staters.

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Journey's End - Charles A. Davis, after a long illness. Mr. Davis was President of our Society in 1935, and was a member of the Suburban and Boston Philatelic Societies. He had one of the finest collections of coins and stamps, including Grand Army material and Lincolnia. Many fine tributes were paid him at this meeting.

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BULLETIN NO. 60 - JANUARY 14, 1952

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, January 21st, at The Copley Plaza at 7:30 P.M. This is our ANNUAL MEETING. Mr. Clapp will be the speaker. His subject - Doctor of Numismatics, Ph. D.

The following is the report of our December meeting:

After a very short business session, it took the form of our annual Christmas Party. It proved a gala affair and Mr. Tuttle won the uncirculated U. S. gold coin. There were 21 members and the following guests present: Mesdames Clapp, deLellis, Klein, Porcaro, Whiteneck, Oscar Kalk and Dickie Lowenstam.

Mr. Clapp, Chairman, and Messrs. Durning, Porcaro and Simard reported the following for the Nominating Committee:

President	- Giuseppe deLellis
Vice-President	- Maurice Gould
Secretary	- Mrs. Shepard Pond
Treasurer	- Malcolm E. Chell-Frost
Councillors - 2 years	- Henry Schuhmacher
	- J. Noe Simard
- 1 year	- Chandler H. Foster
Trustee for 3 years	- William R. Campbell
Curator for 3 years	- William J. Tronson

Council 1952-53: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and James F. Clapp, Jr., I.P.P., Earl V. Tuttle, 1 year; Henry Schuhmacher, 2 years, J. Noe Simard, 2 years, and Chandler H. Foster, 1 year.

Board of Trustees 1952-53: President and Treasurer, and Horace M. Grant, 1 year; Lewis W. Pollard, 2 years, and William R. Campbell, 3 years.

Board of Curators 1952-53: Vice President and Benjamin G. Lowenstam, 1 year; Goodwin Bangsberg, 2 years, and William J. Tronson, 3 years.

Melvin E. Came of 132 Broadway, Dover, New Hampshire was elected a member.

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Mr. Gould spoke on the planned series of broadcasts sponsored by members Messrs. Porcaro and Capostagno over Station WHEE, titled "All About Money." He thought it an additional impetus to collecting, an excellent public service, and a perfect chance for interested members to talk on their own collecting specialties. Messrs. deLellis and Guild hoped many members would volunteer their services.

Miss Levesque has charge of the fabulous hobby collection of the Bell Telephone Company. She spoke briefly on it (as did Mr. Gould), and invited members to see their exhibits at 6 Bowdoin Square, Boston.

Congratulations went to the Frank Shumway's on their 51st wedding anniversary via a "best wishes" card Mr. Schuchmacher had members present sign.

Gentle thought - Pres. deLellis phoning Bill Tronson during the Christmas Party to wish him a happy Christmas and better health than he's enjoyed these past few months. Many had a chance to talk with Bill.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Lowenstam - Lincoln plaque, 3x5" in cast bronze, made in 1909 by the Chicago Hardware Foundry Co. This is not included in King's list of Lincoln medals. Mr. Simard - Volume V of the American Journal of Numismatics, published by the Boston Numismatic Society, and including the Minutes of our Society from July, 1870 to October, 1873.

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BULLETIN NO. 61 - FEBRUARY 11, 1952

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, February 18, at the Sheraton (Copley) Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Dr. Robert W. Buck will be the featured speaker, his subject, The Joachimsthaler, and he will illustrate it with many slides.

The following is the report of our January meeting:

There were 24 members and four guests present.

Jerome M. Eisenberg applied for membership.

Reports of the 1951 officers were read.

Pres. deLellis, purposely avoiding a prepared speech, "felt that the society had continued through the good periods of the previous presidents, Clapp and Schuhmacher...that on the whole the membership had become more compact, alive, and better spirited, with real enjoyment for members because of the excellent Papers presented during 1951 by Messrs. Clapp, Fuld, Gould, Jones, Lowenstam, Pollard, Simard, Tuttle and Whiteneck...that he looked to 1952 as an even more stimulating year, was very grateful for the support given him...and is still hoping for a Permanent Home, etc., etc."

Vice-President Gould spoke on the excellent condition of the Society's Cabinet, and will welcome any duplicates of historical medals or books and, of course, coins.

Retiring Treasurer Schuhmacher gave a detailed statement showing a credit balance.

The Secretary reported the membership as 98.

Mr. Clapp made the motion that, as a Society, we give a standing vote of thanks to retiring Treasurer Schuhmacher for his activities and services as both a past Treasurer and President.

Concerning the broadcasts sponsored by Messrs. Porcaro and Capostagno over Station WHEE (1090) on Sundays at 2 P.M., the consensus was that these broadcasts are considered a public service to numismatics, rather than a Society sponsored project. That while they have no official backing by the Boston Numismatic Society, interested members, as individuals, will continue to further this excellent numismatic public service by volunteering their services as broadcasters.

National Shawmut Bank Exhibit - Mr. Clapp presented a plan showing this proposed numismatic exhibit. Many members have loaned material for it; it will be fully insured by the bank, and travel through their branches for a six months period.

Much attention was focused on the stimulating talk "Dr. of Numismatics" by James F. Clapp, Jr., as it outlined the very apparent relation numismatics have to other forms of learning. It was illustrated with slides.

He explained the contribution of six ancient coins, to other branches of knowledge and research outside of Numismatics. The first, a Roman coin bearing a 17th Century Spanish countermark, proved that the coin had been in circulation for 1300 years. The second, a coin of Constantine, helped establish the date of the adoption of Christianity as a State religion. The third, a Roman Republican denarius, depicted a lost, classical Greek painting. The fourth was issued by a Roman Emperor, otherwise unknown to history. The fifth, a coin of the Social War of 89 BC, traced the linguistic origin of the name of Italy. The sixth, a tetradrachm of Athens, illustrated the principle of Modern Art, that, "form follows function."

On a motion made by Messrs. Clapp and Capostagno, the secretary cast the ballot for the election of 1952 officers.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Chell-Frost - 1944 Lincoln cent struck in silver and 1817 large cent, reverse struck on obverse. Mr. Eisenberg (guest) - a collection of 75 different Greek staters and tetradrachms, and a 1792 Sierre Leone proof set in copper. Mr. Fuld - Washington medals of the quarter size or less, including the following: Washington pattern nickel-AW 551; Atwoods Hotel token in copper, and a unique piece on small flan in gilt from the Crosby collection; excessively rare F. Quebe token of York, Maine; Mt. Holly Paper Co. token in copper; Henderson and Losing token of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Bale and Smith store card in copper; small Wright and Bale token of New York; the two small Temperance medals by Bale in silver, Baker 332 and 333; three shells from Parsons collection including Pizot, iron and a silver one; two small mint medals in gold, proof; Washington 1872 quarter dollar gold of California; Baker 157 in gold, unique; two real piece countermarked with GW; dime of 1820 with small bust of Washington commemorating Lafayette's visit; uniface nickel piece bearing plow and initials GW and unique Civil War token H & G 542B in silver, obverse bust in plain field, reverse, "No compromise, etc." Mr. Lowenstam - a complete collection of Fractional Currency. Mrs. Pond - U.S. $10 gold, 1795, first year of issue; a gold Pond, 1893, and a Brunswick-Luneburg George quintuple taler, 1638. Mr. Simard - Full Pine Tree series, large and small planchets; Willow Tree sixpence; Massachusetts 1887 cent and half-cent, and 1888 cent and half-cent; 1776 Colonial Currency, pewter in plastic.

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BULLETIN No. 62 - MARCH 10, 1952

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, March 17, at the Copley Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Mr. George Fuld will be the featured speaker, his subject - Calendar Medals and Store Cards.

This is the report of our February meeting:

Due to the inclement weather, but 11 members were present.

Members present at this meeting certainly have a better understanding of the Joachimsthaler, whether this subject was new or renewed information for them, because of Dr. Buck's talk. Simply told, in a fascinating fashion, he began with his trip to Europe when a junior in college.....of visiting various places including Bohemia....of stopping at a small hotel in a little town there, and its proprietor, John Schlick, a descendant of the famed Counts Schlick giving him a Joachimsthaler as a "thank you" for help in a minor mountain climbing accident, and as a memento of a pleasant visitor. Thus began the Doctor's interest in Numismatics.

Knowing many members regretted missing Dr. Buck's talk, we are quoting it practically verbatim:

"The first dollar in the World was made in Bohemia over 400 years ago.

"Bohemia is in the northwestern part of what is now called Czechoslovakia. It points up into Germany like a broad dull arrow, head aimed northwest. To the left of the arrow lies Saxony, separated from Bohemia by the Ore Mountains. To the right lies Silesia, separated by the Sudeten Mountains. On the southwest side of the shaft of the arrow is Bavaria, separated from Bohemia by the great Bohemian forest. The country is about two-and-a-half times as big in area as Massachusetts. It was a kingdom from about 1200 until the end of World War I, after which it was joined to other bits of the Austro-Hungarian Empire to make the modern country of Czechoslovakia. The word "CZecho" or "Czechy" simply is the Slavic name for Bohemia. Most of the people are Slavic. Their language is very much like Russian. Since World War II the Russians control the Country.

"In the year 1516, four years after Ponce deLeon discovered Florida, and a year before Luther started the Protestant Reformation in Germany, a rich silver mine was discovered on the property of the Counts of Schlick: Steven, Henry, Geronimo and Laurence, in the area known as Joachim's doll. (Doll is the German word for valley.) During the next 30 years, more than $5,000,000 worth of silver was mined here. The Schlick family had the legal right to coin money out of all they found, and this they did first in the year 1518. The coins they made were

broad thick groschen weighing one ounce. They were called Joachimsdoller groschen, just as the Germans called beer made in Pilsen, Pilsener beer, etc., etc. The silver groschen made in Joachims Doll were called Joachims doller groschen. Later this was shortened to doller groschen and finally to doller. Coins of the same size soon became known as dollers. The spelling makes no difference; the word is pronounced the same in all countries whether spelled dollar, thaler, taler, dolar or daler - all pronounced doller and actually meaning something that came from a Doll or Valley.

"In general, the design was the same although at least 20 different minor varieties of this first Bohemian dollar are known to exist. There are also half-dollars, quarter-dollars and double-dollars of the same or similar types. They differ in the figure of the Saint which is on them all, and in the wording or spelling of the Latin motto or circumscription which surrounds the edge of the coin, in the same manner as the words "United States of America, One Dime" are found on the back of our dime.

"The obverse of this Joachimsthaler shows naturally, the full figure of St. Joachim for whom Joachimsdoll was named. St. Joachim was the father of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is therefore called by some, the grandfather of God.

"He is pictured on the coin with a forked beard, and a tasseled turban, a staff in his left hand and holding a fold of his gown as a purse in his right hand. At his right are the family arms of the Counts of Schlick, under the right elbow is a small S standing for Saint, and under his left elbow is the letter I for Joachim. The circumscription is in Latin and consists of abbreviated Latin words - AR DOM SLI STE ET FRA CO DE BASS, or, "The arms of the Lords of Schlick, Steven and his brothers, Counts of Bassano."

"The reverse of the coin, shows the lion which is the emblem of the Kingdom of Bohemia, surrounded by the Latin words - LUDOVICUS PRIM D GRACIA R BO, or, "Ludwig the First, King of Bohemia by the Grace of God."

"Various changes were made in the figure of St. Joachim in later specimens of the coin, and the first to bear a date was that of 1520. The following years show their dates, and the last Schlick dollar was made in 1528, two years after Count Steven Schlick fell in battle in Hungary where he accompanied the young King Ludwig the First to fight the Turks.

"No silver has been mined in the Joachim's Doll for many years, but miners in this area often died of what was called miner's cancer. About 50 years ago, after the discovery of radium, it was found that the old mines of Bohemia contained pitchblende and uranium from which radium was refined. This may have caused the miner cancer. At any rate, there is still plenty of uranium there, and this is being taken out by the Russians. No one is allowed to enter the area except those authorized by the Russian masters of the Country.

"Joachim's Doll, which in 1518 provided the silver for the first dollar in the World, today provides the Russians with raw material for the Atom Bomb."

Dr. Buck illustrated his talk with slides, and a book "Boehmische Privatmuenzen", a Discovery of Previously Unknown Bohemian Private Coins and Medals, published by the Numismatic Society at Prague, 1852. This book, the property of the Boston Public Library, was marked "Purchased from Numismatic Funds", and we think part of the money donated by our Society back in 1898. One Joachimsthaler he showed, still had a little radio activity.

The motion was made and seconded that our Society become a corporate member of the N. E. Numismatic Society.

Mr. Porcaro thanked members for volunteering their services for the series of numismatic broadcasts sponsored by him and Mr. Capostagno.

GOOD NEWS - That Frank Shumway is home from the hospital, and in fine fettle again, after a recent operation.

DUES - Any unpaid dues will be appreciated by Treasurer Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost, 120 Tremont St., Boston.

EXHIBITS: Dr. Buck - Joachimsthalers. Mr. Capostagno - Large Bronze Japanese Peace Medal. Mr. Lowenstam - Large silver medal of award by the Latvian Ministry of Agriculture; two bronze plaques honoring Drs. Jean Garel and A. D. DeFepine of France; U. S. - two large wooden medals of the Centennial and Columbian Expositions, and the large Harding death medal.

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BULLETIN NO. 63 - APRIL 14, 1952

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, April 21, at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Messrs. Bangsberg, Gould and Lowenstam will speak on their collections.

This is the report of our March meeting:

17 members were present, and it was pleasant having Ruben Gittes back from Andover, and as guests, the William B. True's down from New Hampshire, Jessie Thornton, Clif Howe and Elvin Eagles from Worcester, Waldo Warner from Medford, and Frank Washburn.

Jerome M. Eisenberg was elected a member.

Pres. deLellis spoke on National Coin Week and its theme, Pine Tree Shillings and the Colonial Series. He appointed Joseph Capostagno its chairman.

Numismatics in general have been furthered these past few months by the entertaining and instructive series of broadcasts sponsored by our members Messrs. Porcaro and Capostagno. They have been promised "spot" broadcasting by Station WHEE, Boston, during Coin Week. Mr. Gould plans to broadcast on April 15. We hope for exhibit space at the Home Savings Bank, and possibly the State Street Trust Co., and with our travelling numismatic exhibit, courtesy of the National Shawmut Bank, we should have excellent coverage during this planned week.

Proving that the issuing of the Pine Tree Shilling Commemorative Quarter (Henry Schuhmacher, Chairman) needs the very considered attention of every one of our members by voluntary letters to their Congressmen (Massachusetts, John McCormack), is borne out in the following articles we're quoting, from the Boston Herald of April 4 and 7, respectively, on two more proposed Massachusetts coin issues.

"Saltonstall Wants Coin Marking Cape Founding. Washington - Senator Saltonstall (R. Mass.) introduced a bill yesterday to authorize the coinage of 50 cent pieces in commemoration of the 350th Anniversary of the discovery of Cape Cod, Mass. In an accompanying note to newsmen he said: 'It should be pointed out that the possibility of passage of this bill appears to be quite unlikely. It would therefore not be advisable to raise the hopes of Cape Cod residents too high with respect to its success.'"

"Bill would Authorize Springfield Coin Issue. Washington - A bill authorizing the Treasury to coin special 50 cent pieces in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Springfield, Mass., was introduced yesterday by Rep. Furcolo (D. Mass.) The celebration is scheduled to be held in June."

On a motion made by Mr. Gould, and seconded by Mr. Chell-Frost, we became a corporate member of the New England Numismatic Association.

The highlight of this meeting was George Fuld's talk on the exciting subject of Calendar Medals and Store Cards. He began with the first successful distribution of a calendar in the form of a metal calendar pocket piece, and the important part it played in the history of the World.

One of the earliest was produced by John Powell of Birmingham, England in 1759. This was from a necessity borne of a long accumulation of historical intrigue and development, and climaxed by the decision of England to adopt the Gregorian system of recording time. They were circulated mostly in Great Britain and the United States, and were usually the size of a silver dollar.

In the 1850's, variations of the English Calendar Medals were issued in America, and again in 1900 these pieces entered a short period of popularity before the printed calendar displaced them. The National Bank of Chicago did issue a (perpetual) calendar medal for the years 1914 to 1934.

Mr. Fuld's outline of the original calendar, how the Egyptians based their year, the Roman and Julian Calendars, what the Jewish year consists of, etc., etc., etc., was a very scholarly, interesting, and full-of-information presentation. A question and answer period followed.

In collaboration with his father, he plans to publish a long article on this subject, we hope soon, in the Numismatist.

His exhibits of Calendar Medals, listed below, comprise all known to him.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Fuld - A collection of 33 Alaskan tokens, probably the largest in the country, consisting of a set of Sugiya Co. Alaska Salmon in denominations of 2½¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, $1.00, and $5.00; a set of the Alaska Rival Rehabilition Corporation of Palmer Alaska in denominations of 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, $1.00, $5.00, and $10.00; the Salchaket Trading Post in denominations of 25¢, 50¢, and $1.00; 5 varieties of the very rare native copper pieces including a round and an oval 12½¢ pieces of The Northern, Seward Alaska; 12½¢ piece of J. W. Little of LaTouche; two varieties of the 12½¢ The Copper Block Buffet of Valdez, Alaska; and a $1.00 token of the Copper Block Buffet of Valdez containing a nugget of pure native Alaskan Gold.

Several extremely rare Washington medals and patterns from the Brand collection including AW 406 in Aluminum, AW 554 in nickel, and a unique variety similar to AW 588, but struck in copper on a large flan. Also a collection of the Perkins Funeral medals, Baker 166 with one struck in gold, and three varieties each in silver and tin. Also exhibited were several of the unique Bushnell medals, and a copy of Baker 335, which is supposed to be unique.

A collection of 96 different calendar medals of all countries. Included were the following: England-1684 in silver, 1690 in silver; large engraved brass of 1691; 17th century perpetual by Barrett; 1718 in brass; 1752, 1759, and 1766 by Powell of Birmingham, 1766 by Sutton, Birmingham; 1787, 1789, 1796 by Davies Birmingham; 1800 by Kempson, Birmingham; 1802, 1807 by Kempson & Kindon of Birmingham; 1814 in WM & Brass, 1817 in Cu by Kempson & Son, Birmingham; 1822 in Cu & WM by Turnpenny, Birmingham; 1827, 1828, and 1832 by Halliday of Birmingham.

Also 1827 Royal Calendar, 1856 by E. Moses, Myrtle Grove Cigarettes-1895, Earls Count Wheel-1895, The "Norths"-1895, Lord Mayor of London-1896 & 1897, Paton Calvert Co.-1900 & 1901, Fisher Strand 1904, Virol-1905, O'Connor's Perpetual 1900, and John Ashby 1795. Austria 1938 and 1942 Commemorative calendars, France 1779 by Visser, and Revolutionary piece of 1789, Holland 1767-Prince of Orange, Germany 19th Century perpetual and 1808 large silver medal. United States - Washington calendars Baker 385, 386, and 387, and mule Baker 613. State series of 1855 for New York, Ohio, Illinois and Pennsylvania. By states - Arron White, New Boston, Conn 1863; Republic Bank 1914, Chicago Herald 1892, Colombian Exposition (2), one with Aztec Calendar all of Chicago Illinois; Draper and Sandland, Attleboro, Mass. 1853; E. S. Barker 1900, and Pemberton's Shoes of Boston, Mass.; W. C. Ellis 1853, and S. Smith 1853 of Springfield, Mass.; Mermod and Jaccard 1884, St. Louis, Mo.; F. & S. H. Fish 1859, Montgomery, New York; Ungentine 1900, Norwich, N.Y.; and the following of New York City - Goodyear Rubber Co. 1873, and 1875, O. Grothwell 1904, eight (8) varieties of J. B. Hyde from 1852 to 1855, I. B. Person 1852, Rand Drill Co. 1903, Rubber Clothing Co. 1864, 1866, and 1872, H. W. Sabin 1853, F. M. Shepard 1864, two varieties of T. S. Sperry 1855, Vogel Brothers 1893, The World 1893, 1894, and 1895. Also shown was a copy of the Aztec Calendar struck on a crude silver flan.

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BULLETIN NO. 64 - MAY 12, 1952

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, May 19, at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Rather than having a planned speaker for this meeting, your President has come up with the entertaining idea that each member bring in some pet piece from his collection and speak on it very briefly. It could be that a particular piece described would be one lacking in another member's collection - and what better purchase guide for a fill-in? Or, perchance, it could be a coin included in some lot you purchased on which you need information. Having as many experts as we do, you'll have no trouble in having it identified, should you have such need.

And Pres. deLellis wonders would members like to consider having the June meeting (the 16th) at his home in Newton, getting together beforehand for a simple supper there? It could take the phase of a "swap" session and be very informal, or perhaps an auction. Should the consensus be for an auction, we think the grading wouldn't be a major item. Will you please present definite ideas, pro or con, for the locale and theme of the June meeting on May 19th?

This is the report of our April meeting:

There were 17 members and the following guests present: Jessie Thornton and Earl Bellis down from Worcester, and Frank Washburn and Mr. Rideout.

Messrs. Bangsberg, Gould and Lowenstam were the speakers. Mr. Lowenstam prefaced his talk on Jewish coins (which he called "the realization of a dream that started 4000 years ago"), with a very interesting and detailed talk on the history of the Jewish people.

He began with Abraham's migration with his wife, Sarah, and his nephew, Lot to Canaan...of their nomadic life...of how his descendants flourished until they emigrated to Egypt...of the bad times under the Pharaohs...and the splendor of Solomon's reign...their conflicts with the Assyrians, Philistines, Babylonians, Egyptians, etc., etc., etc...their delivery by Moses..of their being part of the Turkish Empire until the Turks were defeated by the British in World War I, and the British Mandate came into effect...trouble with Hitler...and on up to the present time.

In its early history, all trading was done by the barter system and gold and silver were weighed. Little was known about coins and money until the time of Maccabeus.

Mr. Gould spoke briefly on the Bahamian Kat Key coins, and Mr. Bangsberg on his crown sized collection. (Mr. Came, too, discussed his exhibit).

Pres. deLellis read a copy of the letter sent by Mr. Schuhmacher to the Honorary Sponsors of the Pine Tree Shilling Tercentenary Committee. Members and guests present promised to write their various congressmen urging passge of this bill. (This is a reminder for persons who haven't yet written).

During National Coin Week, Earl V. Tuttle broadcasted three times over radio station WTAG, Worcester, Mass., - and members showed great interest in the exhibit arranged by Joseph Capostagno, at the Home Savings Bank, Boston. Future plans for National Coin Week competition were discussed by this year's chairman, Mr. Capostagno, and Messrs. Chell-Frost, Gould, Holmes, deLellis and Durning. Mr. Durning made the excellent suggestion that from herein the committee covering this be very large, to insure full support for its chairman.

In an attempt to show his appreciation, Pres. deLellis asks that members speaking before other numismatic clubs please notify him. Some of our members would like to be present at such meetings as guests.

Mr. Gould spoke of Mr. Clapp's talk before the Norumbega Hobby Club, Newton, and of his using a tape recording from the radio programs of Messrs. Porcaro and Capostagno.

Mrs. Pond was nominated for the ANA Board of Governors.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Bangsberg - Crown sized pieces of Peru, Egypt, China, Cuba, France, Denmark, Cyprus, Gt. Britain, Austria, Australia, Argentine, Bolivia, Belgium and Belgium Congo, Ecuador and Guatemala. Mr. Came - 5 yang pieces of Korea and silver coin of Korea with enamel center; crown of Straits Settlements with English, Arabic and Chinese on it; shooting thaler of Switzerland; pattern piece of Pilsudski; French Indo-China proof; rupee of Tibet; commemorative Icelandic coin and a large collection of Maria Theresa Thalers proof. Mr. Lowenstam - First British Mandate set of Palestine, 1927, consisting of one and two mils in copper, five, 10 and 20 in nickel and 50 in silver; new set of Israel consisting of 25 mils in aluminum; one, five and 10 in copper; 25, 50, 100 and 250 prutahs in nickel and 250, 500 prutahs in silver. Mr. Tuttle - very large collection of crowns. Mr. Gould - Kat Keys Island set.

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BULLETIN NO. 65 - JUNE 9, 1952

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, June 16, at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Melvin E. Came, and Mr. Earl V. Tuttle will be the speakers.

This is the report of our May meeting:

There were 13 members and the following guests present: Jessie Thornton, Worcester; Mrs. Melvin E. Came, Dover, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney of Hampstead, N. H., and Frank Washburn of Cambridge. It was pleasant having Edgar Welti back from Switzerland.

Members Col. Joseph Moss, Philadelphia, and Capt. O. H. Dodson, USN, University of Illinois, were endorsed for re-election to the ANA Presidency, and Board of Governors, respectively.

Rather than having a planned speaker for this meeting, each member brought in some pet piece from his collection and gave a brief story about it. Focusing personal stories on individual exhibits proved exciting, made questions pop throughout the evening, and in cases where descriptions were unplanned and unrehearsed, the audience participation was lively indeed.

Mr. Clapp was presented a bracteate of the Middle Ages for his thoroughly amusing story on his acquisition of a half-disme, and his lesson on the origin of Roman coinage!

Mr. James J. Rooney, a guest, spoke on Numismatics in general.

A fine, detailed report on the Central States Convention held on May 2, 3 and 4 at the Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati, was given by Mr. Came. Included in his remarks were that this convention had the appearances of a national one, with a large, grand group in attendance, and 132 at its banquet. Coin prices there were on the upward trend, with some U. S. and Foreign at double their value, etc., etc. He mentioned their nominating Mrs. Pond for the ANA Board of Governors.

Messrs. Clapp, Gould and Washburn spoke of their recent attendance at the Springfield Coin Club, publicizing the New England Numismatics Association's Convention to be held at the Sheraton Plaza on October 11 and 12. Mr. Clapp mentioned the Springfield Club nominating Mrs. Pond for the ANA Board of Governors, too.

The consensus on the locale of the June meeting favored its being held at the Sheraton Plaza (as we'd already signed up for the room), and to have an extra, informal party form of meeting at the home of our President, 27 Harding Street, West Newton, Mass. It will begin at 6:30 P.M., with an outdoor supper, and an auction for the benefit of our Society. Members should have a simply written story on their coins to be auctioned. The date Tuesday, July 15

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Pres. deLellis would like very much to have Worcester Numismatic friends attend. Many have been attending our meetings.

To help Mrs. deLellis in planning for this supper, will members please drop her a post-card saying they will be present, or give this information to Pres. deLellis at the June 16th meeting.

Persons driving from Boston should go out Commonwealth Avenue, turn right at the Newton City Hall onto Walnut Street, and about a mile-and-a-half from there....Harding Street is on the right. From Worcester, take Route 128, Exit 50, go onto West Newton Square and turn left on Waltham Street, continuing straight up Waltham Street, which becomes Harding Street after about a mile.

PLEASANTRIES - Earl Tuttle, ever ready to help numismatically, will have his comments on a commemorative copper coin (used some 75 years ago by the New York Central, perhaps as bus or trolley tokens are used today), included in a special article in the national magazine "Headlight" issued by the New York Central Railroad. "Headlight" not finding any specific identification of this now collectors item in its historical archives, asked for help in identification in its February issue, and naturally, Earl knew many of the facts.

And congratulations to our long-time and honorary member, Foster Stearns, Exeter, N. H., (a former United States Representative) who is being awarded an honorary degree by St. Anselm's College. And too, our long time, honorary member, Prof. Arthur S. Dewing, Boston (formerly of Harvard and now MIT), for his expert work for the City of Boston on Utilities Capitalization.

Change of Address - Herbert H. Bowles - TO - Line House Antiques, Assinippi, Mass.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Bangsberg - 10 chans of Korea. Mr. Came - A tray of multiple thalers. Mr. Clapp - Roman half-disme. Mr. deLellis - Large collection of English tokens. Mr. Foster - Gold ducat of Venice, 1585, and a Roman aureus of Julian the Philosopher, 350. Mr. Gould - Franklin Press Cent. Mr. Lowenstam - Two 50 cash Chinese pieces over 100 years old, one beautifully engraved. Mrs. Pond - Original silver (gilt) medal, 16th century, by Reinhardt, depicting the Fall of Adam and Eve, and the Crucifixion. Mr. Rooney (guest) - Box of freak coins and 1795 silver dollar. Mr. Tuttle - Crown, Christine of Sweden, 1643. Mr. Washburn - A French coin or token covering admission to a place of amusement.

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BULLETIN NO. 66 - SEPTEMBER 15, 1952

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, September 15, at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Pres. deLellis has designated this as GUEST NIGHT. Plan to bring your wives and friends whom we know will be very interested in the speaker of the evening - The Honorable Leslie C. M. Barker, British Consul General. His talk on ENGLISH COINAGE has a universal appeal, and he will illustrate it with films. Our many ardent collectors of coins and medals pertaining to Great Britain and her Possessions are asked to bring in exhibits. We know that the Honorable Mr. Barker will, in turn, find the latter most interesting.

This is the report of our June meeting:

There were 23 members and the following guests present: Mesdames Came, Frates and Rice, and Messrs. Conn and Schick.

With a wealth of speakers on varied subjects, the evening began with Earl Tuttle's interesting coverage of the Silver Ecus of France from the time of Louis XIII through the Third Republic.

Melvin Came discussed his fine collection of Japanese Bean and Cho Gin money from the Anzi and Bunszi Mints.

John Frates spoke on his Coin Glass which took over 3000 miles of travelling to collect.

Mr. Lowenstam described his acquisitions of Store Cards, some 40 years old, including many from Boston Department Stores.

Mr. Rice gave a fine, historical record of the Libertas Americana Medal, conceived and designed by Benjamin Franklin to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It is considered the most beautiful of Peace Medals and prized by collectors. Its spirited head of Liberty influenced our mint engravers to imitate it in designing some of our earliest coins.

Mr. Benjamin Stack showed several different specimens of superb $50 gold pieces which were a treat to see displayed at one time.

Change of address - Jerome Eisenberg - TO - 60 West 46th St., New York 36, New York.

Pres. deLellis spoke on our Society's Library of which he, Messrs. Clapp, Chell-Frost, Pollard, and Mrs. Pond are members. With Mr. Pollard back in the Army, Pres. deLellis will house any numismatic books for loan to members. He asked members to donate books for the Library, and also for the loan of books for circulation. Mr. Durning made the excellent suggestion "that something should be written into our Society's records so that our Library cannot be broken or given up." Of course Chester was thinking of our gift of over 200 books and pamphlets to the Boston Public Library when our Society was considering possible dissolution back in 1898. Very fortunately, it never did dissolve. The newest book in our Library is "The Roman Anniversary Issue" by Michael Grant.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Tuttle - Ecus of Louis XIV, 1651 and 1683; Louis XV 1727 and 1770; Louis XVI 1786. Constitutional Period, Ecu of 6 livres, 1793; First Republic, Ecu of 6 livres, Year II; Directors, 5 francs, year IV; Consulate, 5 francs years IX and XI; First Empire, 5 francs year 12, 1806 and the Hundred Days of Napoleon, 1815; Louis XVIII, 5 francs 1814 and 1818; Charles X, 5 francs, 1825; the three 5 franc pieces honoring the Emperors of Prussia and Austria and the Czar of Russia dated 1814 and commemorating the victory over Napoleon; 5 franc piece struck for the Pretender Henry V, 1831; two 5 franc pieces struck for Philippe, 1833 and 1848; Second Republic, 1849 and 1850, 5 francs; Louis Napoleon, President, 5 francs, 1851; Second Empire, Napoleon III, 5 francs, 1856 and 1861; several satirical 5 franc pieces, 1870, after Napoleon's defeat by Prussia; Third Republic, 5 francs, 1871 and 1876 and 20 francs, 1933. Complete set of Jewish coins dated 1949. Mr. Frates-coin glass - lamp with quarters and half-dollars; tumbler - dollar on base; tooth pick holder - frostedcoin; another tumbler, footed sauce dish and celery dish with frosted coins; goblet and sauce dish with gold coins, and a cut glass goblet with an 1871 six pence blown in. Mr. Lowenstam - Store Cards from Jordan's, Hovey's, Shepard Norwell's, Conrad's, Filene's, Jay's, etc. Mr. Rice - Libertas Americana Medal in gold, silver and copper; pattern coins of France, French medals; 100 livres Italian in gold and silver. Mr. Stack - U. S. gold, Wass, Molitor & Co. - $50, 1855, obverse Liberty head in center 13 stars, reverse 50 in wreath; rare pair Augustus Humbert with 50 on reverse, obverse Eagle on rock with 50 incused, reverse, 50 incused in center, edge, Augustus Humbert, U. S. Assayer of California, 1851; 1851, $50, design identical to preceding - and it is possible the first time that two of these rarities appeared together; $50, 1852 gold, U. S. Assay. Mr. deLellis - Small wooden box used for mailing purposes, dated 1879. Mr. Came - Large collection of Japanese Bean and Cho Gin money.

PLEASANTRIES - The City Club, always dear to the hearts of BNS members as its meeting and dinner place in the old days, and the home of the First New England Numismatic Conference back on May 23, 1941 - has gone up another niche in our estimation because of the excellent article concerning our and their member, Chandler H. Foster. Their July issue carries a picture of Mr. Foster showing part of his very large collection which includes his examining a pine tree shilling and a pine tree sixpence. Also, his complete Cent collection, complete commemorative half-dollar collection, proof sets, encased postage stamps, and many foreign coins including a Russian platinum 3 ruble piece, etc., etc. Congratulations to an interested and interesting numismatist.

Over 40 persons spent an especially pleasant evening as guests of our Pres. and Mrs. G deLellis, at a picnic auction at their home in West Newton on July 14. Tony Porcaro did a wonderful job as Auctioneer for our Permanent Home Fund. The "kidding", gentle as the clicking of castanets between Chandler Foster on U. S. Coinage, and Jim Clapp,that able champion of Ancients, added to the evening's fun. It proved a time of fine friendships, good food, and proof that most things pertaining to Numismatics can't help but make for a friendly, healthy, full-of-interest occasion. The Melvin Came's thought this get-together such an excellent idea that they invited all for a repeat performance at their home in Dover, N. H. next July.

And versatile person that our Piano Professor President is, he is now in the throes of writing a text-book on "Sight Reading at the Piano." He is handling this serious subject as it has never been treated before, and plans for an early Winter publication.

The best of good wishes were given Chester Durning on his recent marriage.

Congratulations to our "junior" member, Rueben Gittes of Melrose who enters Harvard this Fall.

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BULLETIN NO. 67 - OCTOBER 14, 1952

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, October 20th, at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. The Honorable Jose A. Godoy, Peruvian Consul, will speak on South America, with an accompanying movie. Please bring in exhibits, especially those pertaining to South America.

This is the report of our September meeting:

Our guest speaker was the Honorable Leslie C. S. Barber, British Consulate General of Boston. A former Numismatist, and one of England's top economists, he covered the serious subject of British Economy, and also spoke on Papal Currency, Maundy Money, Britain's going off the gold standard, the Sterling Area, and the need of universal currency.

Mr. Barber's vitally interesting talk was dramatized by pertinent questions from the audience of 42 members and guests. A film, "The Story of Money" was shown.

The American Numismatic Association's Convention was discussed, and Mr. Benjamin Lowenstam was congratulated on receiving the 25 year membership medal of that Association. If any other member has received this medal previous to 1947, will they please notify us, as we should like such information for our Society's history?

An exciting new adventure in hobbies has been launched in St. Petersburg, Florida, by a group of retired scientists, educators, etc., who call themselves the Golden Age Group. A leading light in it is Bill Guild of our Society, who is in charge of their Educational Program. Under Bill's leadership, the St. Petersburg Coin Club has been formed, and their meetings are held in the Museum Auditorium. They are also promoting the activities of a Junior Numismatic Group.

Planning retirement is made simple if you belong. Members already include top authorities in such fields as numismatics, marine biology, radio writing, ornothology, etc., etc. They act as an informal board of lectureship, and their excellent work has allied them with the local schools. Mr. Guild's Winter address is - P. O. Box 128, Station A, St. Petersburg, Florida.

PLEASANTRIES: The NENA Convention at the Sheraton Plaza, October 11th and 12th, so ably handled by our immediate Past President, James Ford Clapp, Jr. as its General Chairman, and our present Vice-President, Maurice Gould, its President... and the happiness in Earl V. Tuttle of Worcester, our past Vice-President, being elected NENA's President for 1953 ... the fine exhibits ... the bourse and the very successful auction run by our members, the Stacks.

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Worcester, NENA's 1953 locale, will be as pleasantly a successful Convention we know, with its local members, Earl Bellis, Charlie Dupont, Max Kuhner and Arthur Moore in there "pitching" for Earl Tuttle.

Two of the very high highlights were its guest speakers, Vernon L. Brown of New York and J. Douglas Ferguson of Quebec. Mr. Brown spoke on the fascinating subject of Depression Scrip, on which, incidentally, he received his M. A. Degree from George Washington University. He hopes to have this published soon and, we hope, with the many exhibits he had, pictured.

And J. Douglas Ferguson who gave a penetrating outline for successful coin clubs...that our hobby will continue to be productive if beginners are encouraged with opportunities...that no collector necessarily becomes totally absorbed in collecting a costly series, proofs, etc., when there are so many fields of vital interest such as the Ancients, Orientals, Spanish, Colonials, lands of Ancestors, etc., etc... that one can develop a remarkable collection for a small outlay with inspired interest...that local clubs are the life blood of our national organization and, consequently, should take a more active part in the ANA's activities, etc., etc. A more detailed record of these two extremely interesting talks will be included in the next issue of NENA NEWS.

Henry Schuhmacher is scheduled to broadcast on "Hobbies" over Station WLAW on Wednesday, October 22nd, sometime between 1 and 1:30 P.M.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Came - Maundy Money, proof set of Liberia and Swedish Plate Money. Mr. Clapp - British Museum electrotype of Romano; British coins; silver crown of George III, 550th anniversary coin struck by Emperor Claudius commemorating the expulsion of Kings from Rome. Mr. deLellis - Large collection of English tokens. Mr. Gould - Boston Numismatic Society's President's medal. Mr. Holmes - 90th anniversary Boston Numismatic Society medal. Mr. Lowenstam - Queen Victoria medals, large silver commemorating 50th anniversary of her reign and also 60th anniversary; Assay Commission medal of 1895 in copper and 500 marks of Finland struck in celebration of Olympic Games. Mrs. Pond - Complete collection of National Medals, dedicated to George IV. Mr. Pond - Siege pieces of Spanish America, struck with portrait of George III for Use in England. Mr. Rideout (guest) - Counter-stamped coins of George III on South American issue; coins of England struck with the silver captured at Lima and Vigo Bays, and Irish coins with the Ormonde crown. Mr. Tronson - Crowns - James II, 1688 and William III, 1696; half-crown George II, 1746; crown George III, 1804; 3 shillings George III 1811 and 1813; crown George IV, 1821; crown Victoria, young head, 1847, middle head, 1889 and old head, 1896; Trade dollar 1911.

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October 14, 1952

To All BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEMBERS -

During the past two years, I have come to realize more and more how much our Secretary, June T. Pond, has given to the Boston Numismatic Society.

It is now common knowledge that many members living outside the Boston area and unable to attend our meetings because of distance have enjoyed them by proxy through the monthly Bulletins.

Throughout the Country, it is the same story. Her A.N.A. reports are classic numismatic reading.

Her graciousness, her friendships, her ability to see the other side - her ability to see the whole, and her unflagging devotion to the cause of Numismatics - all single her out.

There are many Presidents and Past Presidents of Coin Clubs. They all do depend or have depended upon the Secretaries of their Clubs for the many hard, thankless chores.

Since Mrs. Pond's election to the A.N.A. Board of Governors, and her official recognition made possible by so many voters throughout the Country - I prophesy, and fully expect to go down in history because of it, that the A.N.A. will take a big step forward now that June Pond is the first elected woman Governor on its Board. (They had a woman Trustee back in 1903). It really isn't much of a prophecy since I, personally, and the B.N.S. knows what June can do and has done.

I call for a rising vote of congratulations, and wish her the great happiness which she has given to us all.

Sincerely yours,

Giuseppe De Lellis

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BULLETIN NO. 68 - NOVEMBER 10, 1952

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, November 17th at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Our member, James Ford Clapp, Jr., will speak on Papal Coins. Please bring in exhibits.

This is the report of our October meeting:

There were 18 members and 4 guests present.

Jose A. Godoy, the popular Peruvian Consul, was our guest speaker. Taking us on an imaginary trip around South America, he touched on the 20 Latin American Republics whose total area is about nine million miles, and the population over 133 millions. He told of their enormous development during the last 50 years, and of the similarities in these 20 countries in customs and culture...the advent of the Good Neighbor Policy and of the consequent better understanding among the three Americas...the work of the Pan-American Society of New England serving as the crossroads for visitors to Latin America...the first book printed in the New World was published in Mexico City in 1537...and Peru's first coin was struck in 1535...that Lima, founded by Pizarro a century before the Pilgrims landed, has a University, San Maroos, which is almost 100 years older than Harvard...and the military achievements of Bolivar, Sucre and San Martin, leaders of the emancipation of South America, are considered the most notable of their kind recorded by history...that Spanish literature, poetry, etc., etc. has enriched the world...of the very important part aviation is playing in the development of the countries...that Peru is the most favorable spot for American capital and enterprise because of its enormous, unexploited natural resources...too, it is the cradle of the oldest civilization in South America even if one went only as far back as the Inca Empire, and some remains of her most ancient cultures remind one of the Orientals, and that the inscriptions, hieroglyphics and symbols found on her monuments, pottery, etc. resemble similar objects found in Egypt and China...gold and silver are there - and highly important to modern industry, oil, vanadium, antimony, lead and tungsten. He told of the private striking of beautifully engraved medals for celebrating births, marriages and other festive events. A most interesting movie on South American countries was shown.

Mr. deLellis reported on his visit to the Boston Public Library and his arranging for an exhibit there during National Coin Week. To his amazement he learned the Library houses about a 1000 books on numismatics, and he thought it an excellent idea to borrow some for our meetings. Unfortunately, they aren't catalogued.

Mr. Gould told of their having but a small list, and in personally ordering 15 pamphlets he received but one, and that, after a long wait.

Mr. Clapp suggested we apply for every piece of their numismatic literature, and see what results.

It is evident that a numismatic catalogue is a necessity there. Have we a bibliophile in the Society who could help in the make-up of such a catalogue in conjunction with the Library? It would be the ideal solution.

The custom of awarding Past President's Medals was resumed at the suggestion of Henry Schuhmacher. (The last medal was given the late Shepard Pond, President 1937-1939 and 1940-43.)

James Ford Clapp, Jr. designed the new medal. Recipients were, Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost, President 1944-45; Henry Schuhmacher, President 1946-48, and James Ford Clapp, Jr., President 1949-50.

The officers of the 1952 New England Numismatic Association, all BNS members, were congratulated on the splendid job they did on their Convention on October 11th and 12th.

GOOD NEWS - that Lewis Pollard is back from Korea. He spoke briefly on his experiences, and winning the Purple Heart. And the article Rudolph Elie wrote on Maurice Gould and Numismatics, which was included in the Boston Herald's issue of October 11th.

Change of Address - Frank J. Katen - TO - 1726 Upshur St., N.W., Washington 11, D. C.

JOURNEY'S END - Bill Sanders of New Haven. While Mr. Sanders was not a BNS member, many of our Society will regret his passing.

EXHIBITS: Mr. David - Bronze Waterloo medals, designed by Pistrucci, commemorating the defeat of Napoleon, and beautifully mounted; few pattern pieces, pattern dollars and trade dollars; set of coins of 1891, and the 1891-O quarter, complete proof sets of 1890 and 1891. Mr. Gould - Complete set of tickets for the Columbian Exposition printed by the American Bank Note Co., and complete set of Edward VIII coins issued for the small colonies. Mr. Porcaro - South American bit pieces; pieces of 8 made famous by Robert L. Stevenson; pillar dollars, buckskin, sheepskin and tanskin money, depression scrip. Mr. Pollard - Minor Korean and Japanese coins and placques; various specimens of paper money and crowns.

Grace T. Pond, Sec'y.

I am very sorry that no member of the committee can be present here tonight personally, to tell June how proud we are of her. I do know that she is in good company with her own Boston Numismatic Society".

Mr. Came informed the members that he shall try to have Mr. Hans Schulman as guest speaker in the near future.

On a motion by Doctor Miller to have the meeting night changed to the 1st or 4th Tuesday of the month, an expression of opinion was taken. Eight members expressed themselves as being in favor, none voiced objections. Mr. Scott commented on the present meeting date which follows that of the Collectors Club by one week. A vote on changing the meeting night will be taken at the February meeting.

Yearly dues are now being accepted by our treasurer, who has a large supply of new 1953 membership cards he wishes to distribute.

Earl Tuttle gave a brief talk on the Coventry token and Lady Godiva's ride; Doctor Miller gave further details of the event. (I wonder if he was there.)

Among many interesting exhibits were the following: Eisenhower inaugural medal (June Pond); Four thaler piece of Brunswick and Lunenberg, 1654, U. S. double eagle 1894 S mint, U. S. dollar 1896 S mint, Sweden 5 Kroner 1952 and Lady Godive token 1794 (Earl Tuttle); U.S. 1872 Proof set, 1822 Canada set, three Roman Family coins, and early Elizabeth I half-shilling, (Ben Lowenstam); two frames of Colonial notes from the John Coolidge estate, Paul Revere note, many types of Fractional Currency, 1911 specimen Crown set, 1928 Irish set, 1937 English set, and notes of the State Bank of New Brunswick in 1-1-5-10-20 demoninations (V. Bruce Davis).

Please Note: Exhibitors are req uested to furnish the secretary with a list of their exhibits to insure inclusion in the bulletin.

L. W. Pollard
Secretary

Note: Anyone knowing the present address of L. M. Sonnabend, formerly of 252 Tappan St., Brookline, please notify the secretary.

Appendix -- Letter

C O P Y

NEWBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Newburyport, Massachusetts

November 19, 1952

Dear Mr. DeLellis:

The most complete biography of Jacob Perkins is "Jacob Perkins: his inventions, his times, and his contemporaries" by Greville and Dorothy Bathe; published by The Historical Society of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, 1943. (215 pages). I believe you would be able to consult a copy of the book at the Boston Public Library, if it is not in your local library.

In May, 1787, a State Mint was finally in operation with works at Boston Neck and Dedham. Several persons, among them Joshua Witherle (superintendent of the Mint) and Joseph Callendar of Boston submitted and made dies all of which were discarded, the dies being unsatisfactory. Jacob Perkins, with his knowledge of diemaking obtained in his trade as a goldsmith, succeeded where others appear to have failed. The design for the Massachusetts cent of 1788 as finally adopted is reproduced in the book on page seven, showing the closed SS in the Perkins dies. Young Jacob Perkins, deemed a capable engraver and cheaper that Joseph Callendar, was set to work, producing the dies and received as payment for his work one per cent of the coins struck from his own dies. Perkins received only -L3-18-10 for his work in 1788. There are at least six known varieties of the Perkins cents. The best known of his work was a pattern silver dollar which he made in 1793, which shows a bust of Washington in military uniform facing left. He also engraved two mortuary medals with a raised design of the head of Washington which were reproduced in silver and copper-gilt and worn in the processions honoring Washington after his death.

The book has, on page 32, a map showing the location and photographs of Jacob Perkins' home and engraving plant at No. 14 Fruit Street. The three-story brick building which housed the engraving plant was put up in 1808 by Jacob Perkins and his brother, Abraham. It was here that Massachusetts currency was engraved and most of it printed; Perkins, having been granted by virtue of a special Massachusetts Act of 1809, what virtually amounted to an "airtight monopoly" for bank note plates.

Little is known about Jacob Perkins' early years and boyhood beyond his apprenticeship as a goldsmith to Edward Davis, a master craftsman, begun in 1778 and ending with Davis' death in 1785. (p.5.) We can only conjecture as to the actual location of the place where the 1788 coins were minted.

I have given but a few details of jacob Perkins' career which was a remarkable one in many ways as you will discover when you read the book which I recommended.

I hope this information will prove of interest.

Sincerely yours,
Katherine M. Kuechle - Librarian

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BULLETIN NO. 69 - DECEMBER 10, 1952

You'll miss the glow that penetrates the true spirit of Christmas if you aren't present at our December 15th meeting, at the Sheraton Plaza, at 7:30 P.M. Headed by that master of entertainment, Earl V. Tuttle, with able assistance from Jim Clapp, Chandler Foster, Tony Porcaro, and your secretary, Christmas should have a friendlier meaning than ever before.

All members are asked to bring in a dollar present for our usual Christmas gift giving. A number of special prizes will be donated by our dealer members. There will be music, dancing, a wassail bowl, etc.

Because of the Season, only the following, necessary business will be handled: Voting on membership applications, and the reading of the proposed slate of the Nominating Committee for 1953. Incidentally, at this meeting, nominations may be made from the floor,

This is the report of our November meeting:

24 members and the following guests were present: Mrs. Grace D. Lincoln, M.D. applied for membership. Dorothy Mannering & Essie Charleton

An intensely interesting and scholarly talk on Papal Coinage was given by Mr. Clapp. He carried us through the history and development of the Coinage of the Popes from its beginning in the Ninth Century when coins were issued in conjunction with the Holy Roman Emperor, to its present Twentieth Century status, when the coinage of this tiny domain at Vatican City is struck at the Roman Mint of the Italian Government. Profusely illustrated with Papal coins from his collection, these were enlarged upon the screen by use of the Baloptican. The latter was an entertaining feature and ably handled by Mr. Porcaro. Members attending supplemented the talk, and entertained the audience too, by showing many of their coins.

Mr. Foster reporting on a possible change in meeting place, gave the following information on the City Club. They will furnish a room suitable for 20 persons free, if eight or ten members dine there oh meeting nights - with the most expensive dinner at $2.80. Messrs. Gould, Lowenstam and Tuttle opposed this on lack of support in earlier meeting times. Mr. Clapp thought it worth much further consideration and moved that it be handled by the Council.

Pres. deLellis appointed the following Committees: Nominating - Mr. Clapp, Chairman, and Messrs. Foster and Pollard members. Also, the Christmas Party Committee already mentioned.

Mr. Chell-Frost gave a detailed account of the Treasury. He spoke on the withdrawal of money from the Permanent Fund Account for unplanned expenses entailed this year, including the striking of the Presidents Medals, etc. for presentation at the NENA Convention in October. This withdrawal had the sanction of Trustees Campbell, Grant and Pollard.

Mr. Holmes suggestion that extra expenses such as movies, etc. on regular meeting nights be covered by a collection taken at meetings (rather than the Treasury)

was opposed by most members.

The perplexing problem of our Society running auctions perhaps once a year, for hoped for revenue, was discussed by Mr. Gould and Mrs. Pond. Nothing definite came of this and it will be brought up again for serious consideration.

Pres. deLellis spoke of Bill Guild's presenting four coin cases with all sorts of Coins of the World to be given to any Boy Scout Council we wished. Mr. Porcaro has custody of them now and has given one to a Somerville Troup in which he is interested.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY - Mr. Pollard is anxious to get this project going amongst members. Most everyone has a few coin books they should be willing to loan, and he will appreciate the titles of these books, and your conditions of loaning. Surprise him with a list.

Pres. deLellis is still working on that hoped for catalogue from the Boston Public Library on their numismatic collection.

DUES - Will the very few members who have forgotten to pay their 1952 dues please remit to Treasurer Malcolm Chell-Frost, 120 Tremont Street, Boston?

Mr. Schuhmacher has delivered a copy of our90th Anniversary Medal to all BNS members in good standing. Delivery was made either in person or by mail. Notice of non-receipt should be made immediately to Henry at 11 So. Fairview St., Roslindale 31, Mass. Henry is feeling much better and hopes to make our Christmas party.

The large five-frame collection of George Washington bi-centennial tokens, badges, etc. belonging to Mr. Schuhmacher are on display at the Masonic Temple Museum, 51 Boylston Street, Boston.

Since our last meeting, the following members have been active on speaking engagements: On November 24th Col. Joseph Moss and Mrs. Pond spoke at the 90th Anniversary of the New Haven Numismatic Society - Col. Moss was the featured speaker. On November 25th, Mr. Clapp addressed the Arlington Historical Society, assisted by Messrs. deLellis, Pollard and Porcaro. On Dedember 8th, Mr. Pollard spoke before the Army Reserve Units at the Army Base on his experiences in Korea.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Clapp - Large collection of Papal Coins. Mr. Gould - Large group of Washington Coins, with various types of portraits. Mr. Lowenstam - 1/2 franc of Napoleon. Mrs. Pond - Papal medals and coins. Mr. Porcaro - Japanese Government Educational Series in silver gilt. Mr. Tuttle - Iceland, commemorative set of oldest parliamentary government in World, from 930 to 1930; Cat Cay Islands set; tical of Siam issued 1825 to 1880; Irish set; Persian coins; 5 perpera of Montenegro, Nicholas I, 1909; Papal set. Mrs. Tuttle - Lincoln, McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt Presidential medals, and a United Nations Medal. Miss Thornton (guest) - French medal of Eisenhower, 1942. Mr. Tronson - 6 Papal Coins in silver - scudos, testones and guilios.

Mr. Grace B. Lemola, Dorothy Mannering & John H. Mellor, M.D. applied for membership.

June T. Pond, Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 70 - JANUARY 12, 1953

The Boston Numismatic Society will meet on Monday, January 19, at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. This is our ANNUAL MEETING, and will include the Election of Officers for 1953.

Mr. Anthony Porcaro will be our speaker; his subject, Odd and Curious Monies.

The following is the report of our December meeting:

Elected to membership - Mrs. Grace D. Lincoln, 52 Dartmouth Street, Everett, Mass; Miss Dorothy Mannering, 10 Essex Road, Wellesley 81, Mass; and John H. Miller, M.D., Laconia Clinic, Laconia, New Hampshire.

The Nominating Committee, James F. Clapp, Jr., Chairman, Chandler Foster and Lewis W. Pollard, members, presented the following slate for 1953:

President	- June T. Pond
Vice-President	- Benjamin G. Lowenstam
Secretary	- Anthony Porcaro, who declined because he hadn't the time to devote to it. Lewis W. Pollard was then nominated from the floor.
Treasurer	- Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost
Councillors for 2 years	- Earl V. Tuttle Laura J. LeVesque
Trustee for 3 years	- Maurice M. Gould
Curator for 3 years	- Bruce V. Davis

There being no further nominations from the floor, Mr. McDermott made the motion that the nominations be closed, and this was seconded by Messrs. Foster and Tuttle.

At that point our Christmas Party started, and no trimmed tree nor lighted candles were necessary to produce the sparkle that pervaded. Headed by that master of entertainment, Earl V. Tuttle, he and his committee planned the surprises and prizes, the music for dancing, the wassail bowl, the food, etc., etc., that put every member and guest present in a happy holiday mood. Thirty-six persons attended.

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Attractive door prizes were thoughtfully donated by our members Chester Durning, Melvin Came, Jim Clapp, Andrew Scott, Harold Whiteneck, and friend, Bert Barstow. And our new member, Mrs. Lincoln, kindly gave for raffling a large supply of home-made jellies, with Mrs. Clapp going home with gifts galore after winning the latter and other prizes.

The Rev. Edward W. W. Lewis of Norwich, Connecticut was a guest at this meeting. A well-known numismatist, Mr. Lewis had the pleasure of selling part of his fine collection to members and guests for the benefit of Elon College.

And Mr. Porcaro presented Mr. Lewis with copies of the radio talks which he sponsored in 1951 for numismatic use in Connecticut.

REGRET -- that President deLellis had an emergency appendix operation at the Newton Wellesley Hospital on January 9th. He returns home, we hope, on the 16th. His address is: 27 Harding Street, West Newton.

June T. Pond, Secretary

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Boston, Massachusetts

Bulletin No. 71, February 1, 1953

The next meeting of the Society will be held February 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel.

There were 19 members and 4 guests at the January meeting. Guests were: Mrs. Wardner, Mrs. Clapp, Miss Thornton and Mr. Green. The meeting was conducted by acting-President Clapp, due to the illness of President DeLellis.

We extend our sympathies to the following:--President DeLellis, recovering from an appendectomy; Anthony Pocaro, injured foor; and to Maurice Gould whose mother-in-law is quite ill.

The secretary read the minutes of the December meeting which were accepted without change.

The resignation of Mr. Pollard as trustee was read and accepted. Chester Durning was nominated to fill the vacant post as trustee. This will be voted upon at the February meeting. Mr. Scott moved that all other nominations be closed. It was seconded and so voted.

We quote a letter from Mr. Lewis, a guest at the December meeting:-- "It was my most enjoyable privilege of sharing in your Christmas Party meeting in December. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and I appreciate the opportunity of saying a word about ELON. Another aspect of your meeting appealed particularly to me. That was the spirit of fellowship and friendship which was evidenced by your members. I have attended many club meetings in various states, but I have never seen a more friendly club response and attitude. When you gather for your next meeting, please extend my gratitude to the Boston Numismatic Society members and my wishes for a blessed New Year". Thank you, Edward Lewis.

The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President were read and accepted. Mr. Gould, as Chairman of Curators, mentioned the paucity of donations to the cabinet and requested the members to be more liberal. He also suggested the die of the 1870 Napoleon III coin, now in the cabinet, be considered for use in striking a medal for our 95th anniversary.

Mr. Clapp read the report of retiring President DeLellis, who asked us to consider our reasons for being members of the Society, to further those reasons, and to aim our sights at bettering ourselves and the Society by considering less the individual and more the whole group.

The list of candidates for office in 1953 was read, and there being no further nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast one vote for election.

r. Clapp read a letter from the Librarian at Newburyport with regard o Jacob Perkins. As an item of general interest, this letter is reproduced as an appendix to the bulletin. Our thanks to Miss Kuechle or this information.

n motion of Mr. Chell-Frost, seconded by Mr. Clapp, life membership in our Society is conferred on Horace Grant by unanimous vote of all present. We hope Horace will attend our 93rd Anniversary meeting in March as guest of honor.

The highlight of the meeting was George W. Wardner, our President 1931-34, "pinning" June T. Pond as the first woman President in our Society's almost 93 year old history. Our Society celebrates its 93rd anniversary in March.

Mr. Wardner said in part, "It is a very pleasant duty I have to perform now and coming on the eve of the big inauguration in Washington. In our own little crowd, electing Mrs. Pond as our new President, is just as important to us, as Washington is to the entire Nation".... He complimented Mrs. Pond on her unselfish work in our Society, and as its Secretary for five consecutive years,..was sure she would continue her fine numismatic record. Part of his references to her husband, the late Shepard Pond, we quote verbatim: "There was never any one member of this society who put more into it, gave more to it, or was more loyal to it, than the late Shepard Pond".

Mr. Clapp handled the presenting of the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award, to Mrs. Pond, its recipient for 1952, as follows: "I have the honor of being entrusted with a very pleasant letter, one which I will perform with all the joy and gratitude in my heart. Joe DeLellis has already spoken to you through the medium of my voice. I now read this communication of Louis Werner's, Donor and General Chairman of the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award Committee."

The following excerpts are from Mr. Werner's letter: "The Farran Zerbe Memorial Award was first established in 1951 in memory of the Dean of American Numismatists and my dear friend. It is an annual award, presented to a member of the American Numismatic Association for distinguished service rendered to the Association. Farran Zerbe was a gentleman, scholar and writer, who was honored and loved by all in and out of the Numismatic World. During his 50 years as an ANA member, he held every important office.

"The Farran Zerbe Memorial Award Committee told me of their difficult task in selecting a name for the 1952 award, and after very careful study and deliberation, they selected the name of Mrs. June T. Pond as the recipient of the 1952 award. I am personally very happy and pleased with the committee's selection. I know of her interest in the field of Numismatics, her endeavors, her undertakings, and of her devotion to advance the study of numismatics, particularly in the area of the New England States, and to that of the American Numismatic Association. She has the distinction and high honor of being the first woman to be elected to the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association. As the first lady, high in the ranks of the ANA, June Pond has the background, experience, courage and devotion of becoming one of the great names in the Association. I am sure if she continues to follow in the footsteps of her late husband, all high honors await her.

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1 March 1953

Bulletin No. 72

The next meeting of the Society will be held 16 March 1953, at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel.

Mr. Horace Grant will be our guest of honor. Guests at the February meeting were: Mrs. Budde, Mrs. Pollard, and Mr. French.

Chester Durning has been elected trustee.

By vote of the majority of members present, the meetings of our Society will be held on the first Tuesday of the month, commencing with the April meeting.

Mr. DeLellis discussed his activities as chairman of National Coin Week Committee. He has plans for displays at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Public Library, Second National Bank, Jordan Marsh Co., and various suburban localities. National Coin Week is April 19th to April 25th. He desires each member to arrange for an exhibit in his or her own locality. While moral support is fine, in this instance each member must give lots of physical support and action if the B.N.S. is to do a proper job of acquainting the general public with our hobby. DON'T BE A DRONE - BE AN EXHIBITOR.

President Pond read an article from the August 1939 issue of the Numismatist giving the history of our Presidents Medal which has been in use since 1924, having been donated by Mr. Carleton S. Gifford.

The talk for the evening was Confederate Currency, illustrated with the A.N.A. slides. These slides are extremely well made and furnish excellent illustrations of the subject matter. Our thanks to the A.N.A. for their use.

We propose to have a number of excellent speakers on interesting subjects in the near future - how can we tempt some of you stay-at-homes to come? Advice on this matter will be appreciated almost as much as your attendance.

To date there have been absolutely no lists received of books which members are willing to lend. WHY ? -- The secretary shall be expecting to receive your lists at the March meeting.

Exhibits:

Grace Lincoln - St. Gaudens $20 gold with wire edge, Austria 4 ducat gold, 7 proof busts of Lincoln, Centennial Medal of Lincoln, (the Lincoln with the whiskers), 1809 - 1865 Lincoln Medal.

Malcolm Chell-Frost - Check by George Washington dated 1796, Four Dollar Proof Stella 1879.

Mr. Bittes - Sestertius of Titus, one of Augustus by Nerva, double sestertius of Trajan Decius.

Exhibits (cont'd)

Mr. Tuttle - English crowns of Edward VI (1552), Cromwell (1658), Charles II (1679), George I (1720), George II (1734), George IV (1821), Victoria (1847), Eisenhower Medal.

Mr. Came - 2 silver ingots from Mexico mines, very scarce wood Hacienda token, Pattern set of 8 two centavo pieces in proof, rare pattern two centavo of Tuxtla, all of Mexico.

Mr. Lowenstam - 1930 set of Iceland commemorating the 1000 anniversary of the Althing, the Icelandic Parliament.

Thanks to Mr. V. Bruce for a book on Parliamentary Procedure.

L.W. Pollard
Secretary

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1953 dues are now payable - please send to Mr. Chell-Frost, 120 Tremont Street, Boston. The dues are but a paltry $3.00 - a marvelous bargain in these days of inflation.

To the Boston Numismatic Society Membership:

Re - National Coin Week.

One of us will contact you personally. Our goal is forty displays or more. Twelve are already spoken for.

Only through your personal exhibit can we reach our goal. Should we slip up - please get in touch with us.

Get ready. Contact a bank or suitable window where your display can be best seen. Use the BNS name to sign unless you prefer your own on the display. Both names would be nice. We would like a photo also. Send us the name of your local newspaper. Contact it for an article during April 17 - 25. We will supply the material or you may write it yourself.

Make yourself a member of our committee and Boston will put over the biggest National Coin Week yet.

Let's Go!

Committee:

June Pond
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James F. Clapp, Jr.
Andrew Scott

Guiseppe DeLellis (Chairman)
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The next meeting of our Society will be held Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 P.M., in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel.

There were 34 members and guests present at our 833rd meeting which was also our 93rd Anniversary.

President Pond opened the meeting with these remarks:-"This is the 93rd anniversary of our Society. Deliberately I haven't prepared a speech - for when a hobby society grows to enjoy such an anniversary, it is because of its continuing fine membership. We couldn't think of a more fitting way to celebrate this date than by making it Horace Grant Night. He has brought to Numismatics, understanding, objectivity and warm ties of friendship. And because such attributes are part and parcel of our hobby, it continues to be an instructive and entertaining one.

"A little later, Mr. Clapp will handle the actual presentation of our fine testimonial to Mr. Grant.

"Before introducing our guests, we have another reason for making this an evening of pleasant reminiscing. Mr. George Tilden, our old in-years-of-membership member, but young in spirit, is here from Northboro. We'd like a particularly warm welcome for him. He has been a generous donor to our Society's Cabinet, and has the distinction of holding #14, which is the lowest number in the American Numismatic Association's roster."

Mr. Tilden's entertaining response covered anecdotes about the BNS and the ANA, (he was Secretary of the latter in 1910), Messrs. Wood, Wilson, Granberg, Dr. Henderson, etc., etc., how the Numismatist was published in Worcester at one time, and of Farran Zerbe, being its editor and publisher and his buying it from Dr. Heath's heirs. Mr. W. C. C. Wilson later purchased and presented it to the ANA in 1911.

Mr. Clapp: "I think we will all agree on the very distinguished way we are going to make Mr. Horace Grant an honorary member of our Boston Numismatic Society. Our Society has endeavored to be very careful in awarding honorary memberships. I have in front of me the names of the distinguished company he is joining: Harold Mattingly, author of and former Curator of Classical Coinage at the British Museum, Arthur S. Dewing of M.I.T., and former President of the American Numismatic Society. Joseph Moss, and M. Vernon Sheldon, present and past Presidents of the A.N.A. Foster Stearns, former Congressman from New Hampshire, and George H. Blake, for decades Treasurer, and now Treasurer Emeritus of the ANA.

"There is one remarkable thing about Horace Grant. He is the first dealer given an honorary membership by this Society, which is quite a distinction among coin dealers. He has been a dealer for as

ng as any of us will remember and conducted his business without making enemies, d that is a remarkable accomplishment. I doubly appreciate this privilege of esenting this honorary membership to you, Mr. Grant, in the name of the Boston smatic Society."

Mr. Grant, in his typical modest fashion, accepted by saying he didn't feel entitled to have his name associated with such outstanding numismatists, that it was an nor he did not expect, but appreciated it greatly even though he might not find the rds to express it. He told of organizing the Providence Club who also presented him ith an honorary membership, of Charlie Mathewson being one of the oldest members of e original Rhode Island Club, and of Dr. Sheldon wanting to buy his collection regardless of price, but unsuccessfully... the pleasure in seeing Mr. Tilden again and f Mr. Tilden's fine antiques... he reminisced about past collectors like Messrs. Bower nd Chapman, and of Henry Chapman's temporary loss of about $10,000 in gold coins hile at a Hartford Convention... touched on the many, many ANA Conventions he has ttended across the country...presented Mrs. Pond with sheets of uncut Rhode Island olonial Currency in denominations of $5, $7, $8, $20, $1, $2, $3, and $4, dated 1780 nd signed by Rhode Islanders, as "one of the most deserving ladies, who has acquired, oo, national recognition in the ANA and other Societies," and closed his remarks by xpressing his appreciation to her whom he "has known since she entered the ANA and NS, which, numismatically speaking, is only a few years ago".

He presented a similar set to the BNS "that they be kept in the archives so your children and my grandchildren will enjoy looking at them." Vice-president Lowenstam accepted these with appreciation. Similar sets were given to Messrs. Clapp and Mathewson. Both expressed their appreciation and Mr. Clapp especially, as he, Messrs. Pollard and Porcaro have been working on a talk on Continental Currency.

Mr. Clapp read the paper by John Robinson of Salem, Mass., presented originally at the April, 1927 meeting, which dealt with personal descriptions of members and their collections.

Any question of the old days being the "good ones" was definitely settled for present day devotees of Large Cents, after listening to the facile manner of Guest Charles Mathewson's accumulation. A collector for 70 years, he began his fabulous Large Cent Collection at the tender age of 14, when he was a mail carrier in Rhode Island at the munificent salary of $24 a year. He told of his trading with the farmers on his mail route, later buying collection after collection to acquire one or two good pieces, his stories about Messrs. Marmalee, Arnold, MacGregor, Presbury, Sears, Sisson, etc., his acquiring the beautiful 1802 as the result of a "tired" guest swinging on his front gate... amazing stories of his 1789s', 1794s', 1800s' and the 1799, and the first 1856 (?) without a date. The climax to this engaging talk was this superb collection being shown on the Baloptican.

We are happy to report that Mr. and Mrs. Whiteneck are the proud parents of Mr. David Lee Whiteneck, born March 4, 1953. Congratulations to all three of you.

Mr. Schuhmacher, while out and around, still feels he is not well enough to attend meetings.

Application for membership has been received from Mr. Irving Green, of Newton.

Resignations have been received from Mr. Frank Katen and Mrs. Henry Shuhmacher.

Exhibits:

Mr. Perkins, (Guest), U.S. coins of 1793 to 1805 in choice condition.

Mr. V. Bruce Davis, collection of old "large" bills from 1862 on.

Exhibits (Cont'd.):

Mr. Earl Tuttle, 4 Crowns of Sweden 1575 to 1731, 9 crowns of Austria 1479 to 1844, 2 Florins of Austria 1869, Australia Crown 1937, Albania 5 Francs 1926.

Mrs. Pond, Medal of James II and Mary 1687, commemorating treasure recovered by Sir William Phips.

Mrs. Chell-Frost, Early U.S. gold and territorial issues in choice condition.

L. W. Pollard
Secretary

DUES: The treasurer urgently requests that members forward their dues to him as soon as possible.

Address: Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost
120 Tremont St.
Boston, Mass.

March 7, 1953

Mrs. Shepard Pond,
2 Salisbury Street,
Winchester, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Pond:

Please accept this letter as my request to resign from the Boston Numismatic Society.

I take this action remembering the meetings presided over by an honest and upright gentleman, Shepard Pond.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Frank J. Katen

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Bulletin No. 74 April 27, 1953

The next meeting of our Society will be held on Tuesday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m., in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston.

There were 25 members and guests present at the April meeting.

There will be a Council Meeting just preceding our May meeting; time - 6:45 p.m., place - regular meeting room at the Sheraton Plaza.

Mr. Irwin Green of Newton has been elected member.

Mr. Earl Bellis of Worcester has applied for membership.

Mr. DeLellis spoke on National Coin Week. He listed the many locations where exhibits would be displayed. Mr. Campbell spoke on insurance coverage for the exhibits.

DUES - The response to recent requests for dues has been worse than disappointing. Please send your dues to Mr. Chell-Frost, 120 Tremont St., Boston, at once.

Reports from Henry Schuhmacher indicate that he is really having hard luck, having been in a recent automobile accident.

President Pond introduced our honorary member, and speaker of the evening, Mr. Arthur S. Dewing.

Mr. Dewing opened his talk by telling of his pleasant associations with our Society since 1927, and also with the American Numismatic Society.

In a very instructive fashion, he outlined his great interest in Greek coins and their early history, as a subject upon which there has always been a great deal of discussion. It was customary to refer to weight standards, such as cows, being a thing of value or so many coins. Various other things were used in Babylon, etc., etc. A habit of the priests in Babylon was to take wealth in the form of gold and silver and store in their temples. Sometimes a receipt would be given and a record made. Probably somewhere in the last period of the first millenium, the priests began to weigh gold and silver.

The first coins in the whole area on the west coast of Asia Minor were electrum from Miletus. Herodotus says that the Lydians were the first people to strike gold coins. Silver coins were first struck in Aegina.

There are two very famous coins in Greek numismatics, and perhaps the most famous is the demareteion. In 481 BC the Carthaginians, who controlled the eastern part of Sicily, got into a war with Greece. This battle of the Carthaginians was fought in 479 BC and the Greeks were entirely successful. The Carthaginians expected a ruthless peace, instead the wife of the leader of the King of Syracuse, Demarete, inspired a lenient one. Thereupon, the Carthaginians presented her with a crown of gold, she changed it for silver and out of that silver was struck a commemorative coin, the demareteion. The best specimin in the World is in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and the second best in the British Museum. Mr. Dewing had one of the seven or eight specimens that are known to exist at the present time.

The second coin was struck during the Peloponnesian war in connection with the defeat of the Athenians. The Sicilians were victorious. In return, a commemorative coin, known as the silver decadrachm, was struck. Coins of this type were by the famous die-cutters Kimon and Evainetos. Kimon also minted the facing head and the best specimen of this is in the British Museum.

There was great competition in the closing years of the 5th Century BC between the city of Syracuse and Akragus which later became Agrigentum, and as soon as Kimon and Evainetos had minted these very impressive coins, the city of Akragas decided to do the same thing. They minted what subsequently became one of the rarest coins known, the decadrachm, with an eagle and hare on the obverse, and a quadriga on the reverse. Of this coin, there are but four genuine specimens in existence, the genuineness of two other existing specimens is doubtful. The best one is in Munich, and there is one in the Bibliotaque Nationale in Paris, and one in the collection of an Italian Baron. The latter's grandfather had begun collecting in the 1850's, and later his father acquired another specimen. In 1948 he disposed of one of these and Mr. Dewing has what he called "the less good of the two pieces".

Things had gone badly with the Athenians as the war turned against them and they lost their silver mines. Someone had the idea of making money but they had no gold, so they melted down the gold ornaments of the statue of Nike. Mr. Dewing had one of these stater coins. Only two are supposed to have come down to us - one was in the Jameson Collection, and the second specimen was found in the early part of World War II.

In addition to the coins mentioned above, the following were displayed:

1. Electrum Stater of Miletus (perhaps the first struck coin).
2. Gold Stater of King Croesus of Lydia.
3. Electrum Stater of Lydia by Croesus' Father (First coin with lettering).
4. Early Silver Stater of Aegina.
5. Tetradrachm by Kimon at Syracuse (Electrotype).
6. Dekadrachm by Kimon at Syracuse '(Best known specimen).
7. Demareteion (Dekadrachm) Syracuse 478 B.C.
8. Dekadrachm from Agrigentum (Akragas).
9. Gold Stater from Athens 407 B.C. (2 known).

Exhibits:

Mr. Scott - A display frame from Sloan Estate containing: Complete set large cents 1793 to 1857. Complete set copper nickel cents from 1856, many early U.S. coins, half cent to silver dollar, colonial and Washington coppers, also gold and foreign coins.

Mr. Chell-Frost - Proof 10, 5, 3, $2\frac{1}{2}$, 1 dollar gold coins.

Mr. Clapp - 34 Greek bronze coins, including a Quincunx (5 ounce piece) from Teate (Chieti) the ancestral home of Joe de Lellis.

Mrs. Pond - 1952 mint set, 1950 proof set from Honorary Member, George H. Blake.

Mr. Tilden - Franklin School Medal 1855, Bound copy of Parmalee Sale of 1890. Mr. Tilden has kindly donated these to the Society's cabinet.

Mr. Pollard - Illustrated book in color on Confederate Notes, Bonds, Coins and Stamps.

Lewis W. Pollard,
Secretary

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Bulletin No. 75 May 20, 1953

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held June 2 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker of the evening will be Hans Schulman of New York.

Our guests at the May meeting were Mr. Niles Crawford, Mr. Bert Barstow, Mr. Brett of Washington D.C., and Miss Gregory of Boston.

Mr. Earl Bellis has been elected a member.

Mr. de Lellis was given a rising vote of thanks for his efforts in making National Coin Week a success. There were a total of 30 displays, besides numerous newspaper articles as a result of his work.

A committee consisting of Chandler Foster, Jim Clapp and Bill Campbell has been formed to consider a change of meeting place.

Mel Came will do the honors at a lobster party in July, It will be held at his home in Dover N.H. Further details will appear in the June bulletin, so get ready for it.

Miss Levesque gave a showing and illustrated lecture of her collection of Antique Fans on May 19 at the Telephone Building on Franklin Street.

President Pond attended the Central States Numismatic Convention and described its highlights.

In regard to National Coin Week - Mr. de Lellis read a list of exhibits and exhibitors, Miss Mannering showed pictures of her displays, Mr. Tuttle showed newspaper cuttings about National Coin Week and Mr. George Fuld described the Eliasberg Collection at Baltimore.

The topic for the evening's talk was "Pre-Revolutionary Coinage and Money of Massachusetts" with Jim Clapp reading excerpts from the diary of Madam Knight.

In the beginning, many things were used for currency: cattle, grain, fur, rum, nails, musket balls, wampum, beef, and rarely Coins. Prices of items on sale depended on the type of pay; an item worth sixpence would cost twelve pence in grain, fish, fur, etc.; six pence in coin or wampum; and eight pence if paid for in provisions valued one third lower than the prices fixed by the General Court. (Price control even in those days !!!)

The first forms of native hard money was wampum whose value was dependent on its color, shape and quality. White wampum was worth one penny for six beads while black wampum were three for a penny. Musket balls of full size were worth a farthing each in quantities up to the value of twelve

ence (one shilling) according to a decree of the General Court in 1635. Nails passed as an unofficial medium of exchange among the settlers, even now being being rated as six penny or forty penny nails.

In 1634 a man earned 36 cents a day for which he would receive 18 English pennies, or one third of a bushel of corn, or 70 musket balls, or 100 beads of white wampum, or 50 beads of black wampum, or 3 bits of Spanish silver.

Other than the coine brought with them, the only sources of money were the Spanish American mints with their cobs, pieces of eight, and other denominations. The one real piece was known as the bitt and had a value of twelve and a half cents (our quarter is still known as two-bits).

It was from this silver that John Hull and Richard Sanderson struck their New England, Willow Tree, Oak Tree and Pine Tree coins. These were minted by authority of the General Court from 1652 until 1682, violating the royal English prerogative of coinage. These coins were known for their quality and honest weight. In 1690 Massachusetts began to issue paper money to ease the currency shortage.

In 1722 the first of the English coins issued for the colonies began to appear. These were the Rosa American series - a set of beautiful copper coins in values of two pence, one pence, and half pence. In addition, an issue of half pence struck in 1723 by William Wood for use in Ireland was diverted to the colonies. In 1749 England paid off the expenses of the Louisberg expedition with a large shipment of coins which included nearly all of the 1749 English farthings. This hard money allowed the redemption of all the outstanding paper money and put the colony on a "hard money" basis.

Paper money was also issued in 1740, 1744, and in 1775 began the well known continental currency series. This last was so valueless as to give us our saying - "not worth a continental".

In the revolutionary period, all the hard money was Spanish Milled dollars and fractions thereof. To provide for small change, Massachusetts in 1787 and 1788 issued copper coins of one cent and half cent denominations. These were the first state coins to bear a denomination and helped pave the way for the present United States coinage.

Lewis W. Pollard
Secretary

Exhibits:-

Mr. Chell-Frost: 1921 proof dollar, unc. quarter, and dime, 1820 unc. quarter, 1804 quarter eagle, 1835 quarter eagle, 1872 Cal. gold dollar, 1915 Pan Pacific dollar, quarter eagle and half dollar.

Mr. Tuttle: Switzerland 5 Francs 1869 & 1948, Italy 20 Lira 1929,1936, England Crown 1887, double florin 1887, Rhine Thaler 1809,Venice Scudo 1623.

Mr. Lowenstam: Wood medal of 1869 Peace Jubilee, Formosa Tael 1888, Brazil 4000 Reis 1900, Geneva 10 Francs 1851, Set Iceland commemoratives 1930, Set Canada coins of 1822.

Mr. Pollard: East India Company coins for India, sets of 1835 & 1840.

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Bulletin No. 76 June 27, 1953

The next meeting of the Society will be in September. Members will be advised of the time, place and speaker prior to the meeting date.

Applications for membership have been received from Messrs. Crawford, Hayman, and Perkins. These will be voted on at the September meeting.

Mr Horace Grant has put up a prize consisting of a set of Rhode Island Continental notes from one to twenty dollars to be awarded to the member obtaining the most new members between June and the first of November.

The B.N.S. has voted to endorse the following as officers of the A.N.A. for next year: President - Dr. Judd; Vice President - Mr. Panosh; 2nd Vice President - Col. Curtis; Secretary - Mr. Reagan; Treasurer - Mr. Klein; Board of Governors - Capt. Dodson, Mrs. Pond, Mr. Smedley.

NOTICE: The yearly party will be held on July 14 at Mel Came's home, 132 Broadway, Dover, New Hampshire. All those planning to attend this lobster feed, please contact Mel so that he shall be able to plan an adequate supply.

Dr. Miller spoke on the Sanders Library which he and Mr. Came have purchased. They offer some of the books to the Society at cost and the Society has appropriated $50 to avail ourselves of this offer. A committee of Messrs. Clapp and Pollard have been appointed to establish proper housing for the books so obtained.

Guest speaker was Mr. Hans Schulman of New York. He gave a vivid comparison of Dutch versus American coin club meetings, gave us many interesting sidelights on the former director of the Mint, Nellie Taylor Ross, and told us the facts behind her opposition to the Commemorative Pine Tree Quarter. We heard of King Farouk's coin collection, how Mr. Schulman's father became one of the agents for the King, how Hans travelled to Egypt to examine the collection and list its rarities. He described the King's efforts to take the coins with him when he was exiled, how the efforts were foiled and now the collection is to be disposed of at auction by an English firm for the Egyptian Government.

He also spoke on and displayed very many odd and curious coins of the world, also items which have been used as coins, such as the pack saddle money of the Laos; Chinese razor, pants, and arrow head money; nimbas, etc.

Mr. Schulman has advised us of the following new Customs regulations: 1 - Gold coins struck after 1933 are contraband if struck for collectors only and not as a circulating medium; 2 - Importation of Chinese coins is illegal if they originated in China.

With best wishes for an enjoyable vacation.

Lewis W. Pollard
Secretary

Exhibits:

Mr. Scott: Complete set of large cents, 1856 eagle cent, six silver dollars 1795 - 1800, 1936 proof set, seven types of U.S. 10 dollar gold eagles.

Miss Lincoln: 1795 half cent rare variety; 1927 proof Austria 100 Schillings; 1909-S Indian head cent brilliant unc; Proof medals - Victoria Bridge, 1860 and Pilgrim Jubilee Memorial.

Mr. Schulamn: 23 Japanese gold coins o the 1500 - 1800 period including the largest gold oban; 50 tael sycee boat money of China; 20 tael bar of Annam; Dekadrachm of Syracuse 500 B.C.; Knife, bridge, pants money of Tchou dynasty of China 1000 B.C.; Pig money of Papua; Plate money of Sweden; Ghizi penny of Liberia; and many colored pictures of his travels in Egypt.

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September 28, 1953

Bulletin No. 77

The next meeting will be held October 6, at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Mel Came.

Messrs. Hayman, Crawford and Perkins have been elected members of our Society. Applications from Messrs. Howe, Hoyt, and Liberty were read and shall be voted upon at the October meeting.

Your attention is called to the Horace Grant prize for obtaining new members. Award will be made in November.

The Treasurer reports that 39 members are delinquent in dues, of which 6 have not paid their 1951, 1952, or 1953 dues. The Secretary regrets to announce that the Society will have to take action on this situation at the November meeting if dues are not received by the Treasurer before then.

The Secretary is in need of the following: the die used for printing stationery; membership certificates; and the Society seal for embossing them. We would appreciate hearing from anyone knowing their whereabouts as soon as possible. It is requested that all books belonging to the Society, but being held by members, shall be forwarded to the Curator for inclusion in the Society Library.

Two coins, the property of Mr. Simard, and displayed during National Coin Week have not been returned to him. Would all those who displayed them please make a search for these coins and forward them to Joe deLellis?

Pres. Pond read a letter from Lloyd Gettys regarding the position of Director of the Mint. All members desirous of having Mr. Gettys appointed to this position please write to Chairman, Republican National Committee - Leonard W. Hall, 923 Fifteenth Street N.W., Washington 5, D.C.

Mr. Clapp spoke about the ANA Dallas Convention. He wants to go back there. The Eliasberg Collection was on display - every U.S. coin except the disme. The Bank of Mexico displayed all coins of the Mexico mint from 1536 to the present date.

Pres. Pond described the success of Jim Clapp's talk on Roman Republican Coinage. Mel Came was winner of the top award for individual displays in National Coin Week. He is to be highly congratulated for his efforts. See the writeup of his show on Page 823 of the August Numismatist. Earl Tuttle was chosen as a member of the National Election Committee and also accepted the Worcester Society's award for National

oin Week. Maurice Gould, Jim Clapp and Earl Tuttle attended the Club epresentatives Breakfast. Among our out-of-state members present were apt. Dodson - moderator of the Educational Program; Abe Kosoff - the onvention auctioneer; Abner Kreisberg; ANA Past Presidents Colonel Moss nd Vernon Sheldon; Edward Gans, who has recently adopted California; d Rice; Ben Stack and Jerry Eisenberg. We understand that the Pres. of he Dallas Coin Club, Bob Schermerhorn acted as genial host to all BNS embers and others.

Congratulations to Capt. Dodson and Mrs. Pond on their reelection to the Board of Governors.

Summer activities: Andy Scott, the vacationing numismatist spoke of his conquests on Cape Cod and in Vermont. Jim Clapp described the July party held at Mel Came's in Dover, New Hampshire. He indicated that it was tops and a wonderful time was had by all. The only bad thing was the fog that Andy Scott had to drive through on the way home.

The Society has purchased 10 volumes of the Sanders' Library and 11 additional items have been donated by Messrs. Came and Miller. These will form the nucleus of a new BNS Library, which will be housed possibly at the Widener Library of Harvard and be available to all members upon request.

Earl Bellis extends a cordial invitation to all BNS members to attend the NENA Convention, October 3 & 4 at the Sheraton Hotel, Worcester. He describes his difficulties as chairman and promises a first class affair.

Lewis W. Pollard
Secretary

Exhibits:

June Pond: Medal of the Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico, ANA Dallas Convention badges and literature.

Grace Lincoln: Bracelet of 7 Roman coins and Necklace with 1 Roman coin.

Change of Address:

Jesse Klein	95 Langley Road	Newton Centre
Dr. Paul Steinberg	32 Parkway Road	Brookline
Edward Gans	10 Rock Lane	Berkeley, Calif.

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Bulletin No. 78 October 26, 1953

The next meeting of the Society will be held at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston, on November 3 at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a council meeting prior to the regular meeting. It is important that the officers make every effort to attend.

The following were voted membership in our Society: Messrs. Hoyt, Howe, Liberty. Mrs. Came was a guest at the October meeting.

Mel Came spoke on Canadian Paper Money, starting with the Charter banks of 1800, through the broken banks up to the legal tender notes of the present day. Many of the broken bank notes are scarce with some being extremely rare. These notes were of beautiful designs and in some instances carried advertising on the reverse side. The talk was well illustrated with Mel's collection of choice specimens of the Canadian bills.

The subject of striking a medal using an obsolete silver coin having one side struck with a die of the Society was discussed and upon vote was referred to the coming council meeting for action.

The attention of all present was called to the Horace Grant prize for the membership drive. This set of notes will be awarded at the coming meeting.

Pres. Pond again requests all members to return to her or the secretary all Society-owned material which they may have in their possession.

After considerable discussion, it was voted that all Society-owned publications be deposited in the Widener Library for a period of twenty-five years.

Earl Bellis described the NENA Convention.

Earl Tuttle (otherwise known as NENA President) spoke on his collection of crowns, with specific displays of crowns of Russia from Peter I to Alexander III. He told a curious fact - on Russian crowns from 1797 to 1882 - the head of the ruler was not shown, because Czar Paul disliked his image and refused to have it displayed. This set up a precedent which lasted for almost 90 years. Earl collects all new types of present day crowns, told of playing checkers with large cents and eagle cents back in the days when he was a boy with platinum-blond curls. He thinks that Austria initiated the best designs and workmanship on her coi ns of any modern nation.

Letters from Dr. Judd, Pres. of ANA and Col. Moss were read by Pres. Pond.

Lewis W. Pollard
Secretary

Exhibits:

Mel Came: Complete set of $5 Canada Charter notes, all unc; $100 note of 1927; varieties of the 1935 Jubilee $25 note in English and French; $4 note 1900; $4 note 1902 - both very rare; first Canada bank note 1792; 10 different notes of charter banks still operating - beautiful designs.

Ben Lowenstam: Assay Commission Medal of 1895; large silver medal of Latvia 1930 awarded for Industry; large pewter medal of Lord Wellington; large bronze medal of award of Pan Pacific Exhibition.

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Bulletin No. 79 November 20, 1953

The Christmas Party will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston.

By vote of the members present, the regular meeting which was to have been held December 1, 1953 has been cancelled in favor of the Christmas Party.

There were thirty seven present at the November meeting, including guests Mrs. Came, Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hibler, Mr. Grant, Mr. Gove, Mr. Burns, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Frates. Mr. De Lellis spoke on the National Coin Week awards, described the displays and presented Certificates of Participation to those who had exhibited.

Applications for membership have been received from Messrs. Burns, Barnes, Gove and Hibler. These will be voted on in December.

A nominating committee has been appointed. Members are Mr. Clapp, Mrs. Tuttle, Mr. De Lellis. They will present a list of candidates next month.

Horace Grant spoke in praise of the work done by Mr. De Lellis and presented him with a sheet of colonial currency notes for his efforts on behalf of the Society. Mr. Grant also presented to Mr. Pollard the award for the membership drive, but expressed disappointment at the meager results and lack of effort by members in this contest.

The committee in charge of the Christmas Party consists of Earl Tuttle, Dr. Miller, Jim Clapp and Grace Lincoln. After considerable discussion and planning, they request the following - each member bring a gift worth $1.00 retail. In return, they promise door prizes, dancing and music, entertainment, and a punch bowl.

Miss Mannering spoke on proof set of Elizabeth II; Mr. Came described the proof set of South Africa Elizabeth II and the new Mexico 5 peso piece; Mr. Tuttle had crowns; Mr. Clapp described a Nazi Mother's Medal and ancient coins; and Mr. Pollard showed Chinese and foriegn currency. Mr. Came presented each person with a small Mexican spirit coin.

Miss Levesque won a first prize for her Venetian Banquet Cloth and a fourth prize for Spanish Silk Shawl displays at Industrial Exposition held at Mechanic's Building last month.

Don't forget next meeting is the Christmas Party, December 16, 1953. Come one and all.

Lewis W. Pollard
Secretary

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Bulletin Number 80 December 17, 1953

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The next meeting of the Society will be held January 5, 1954 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston.

The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting. Nominations have been made as follows:

President	June Pond
Vice President	Ben Lowenstam
Secretary	James Clapp
Treasurer	Mal Chell-Frost
Councillors	Andy Scott, Goodwin Bangsberg
Trustee	Henry Schuhmacher
Curator	Chandler Foster

Messrs. Barnes, Burns, Gove, Hibber have been elected to membership. Applications have been received from Messrs. Hodges, Farnham, Mrs. Came.

The Room Committee has submitted its report that we may obtain a more favorable rate from the Hotel if ten members will gather for supper at the Town Room prior to the meeting. A get-together for supper like this should prove enjoyable and as many as can do so are urged to meet. There were 25 members and 8 guests at the Christmas party which was a great success. Stories were told by Earl Tuttle, Jim Clapp, Dr. Miller and Andy Scott. Door prizes were awarded and everyone obtained a Christmas Gift. Mr. Koch played the piano for group singing and general entertainment. The refreshments and punch bowl were a great hit. If you were not there, you missed a first-rate time. Even the misletoe was busy.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lewis W. Pollard, Secretary

Exhibits:

Mr. Grant: frame of continental notes, uncut sheet of small size dollar notes, 2 pieces of copper plate money, the following all encased in plastic -- Wampum, fractional U.S. note, Admiral Howe Medal, 1786 3 dollar continental note.

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Bulletin Number 81 — January 25, 1954

The next meeting of the Society will be held Tuesday, February 2nd (Candlemas day) at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel. At this meeting plans will be laid for celebrating our 94th Birthday in March. Our president will report on her trip to the Philadelphia Coin Club; and Mr. Clapp will read the paper he presented before the A.N.A. Dallas Convention - the subject, "Imperial Coins of Republican Rome", illustrated with slides.

TOWN ROOM

Any member, or guest, who plans to dine in town before the meeting, should remember to join our group for supper in the Town Room, anytime between 6:15 and 7.

DUES

Your new Treasurer has requested your new Secretary to announce that dues for 1954 are now payable - there's no time like the present.

JANUARY ANNUAL MEETING

Our 841st meeting was held January 5th, President Pond presiding.

There were 27 members and 5 guests present.

Mrs. Rhenda Came and Messrs. Farnham and Hodges were elected to membership. Application was received from Mr. Louis Kaplan of 87 Clifton Road, Newton Center.

Reports from the 1953 officers were read and accepted with thanks. Mrs. Pond graciously tried to place the credit for the success of her administration on the shoulders of others but, the membership, realizing where it actually belonged, tendered her and the other officers a rising vote of appreciation.

Before a vote on the nominees for 1954 was tken, the resignation of V. Bruce Davis as curator was read and accepted with regrets as was Mr. Chell-Frost's request that his name be withdrawn from nomination as treasurer. Chester Durning was nominated to fill out Mr. Davis' term as curator and Lewis Pollard to replace Mr. Chell-Frost as Treasurer. A vote being called, the secretary was instructed to cast one vote to elect the amended slate of nominees.

The following is a list of the B.N.S. officers for 1954:

President	June T. Pond	
Vice President	Benjamin Lowenstam	
Secretary	James Ford Clapp, Jr.	
Treasurer	Lewis W. Pollard	
Councilors	Giuseppe deLellis	I.P.P.
	Goodwin Bangsberg	'54-55
	Laura Levesque	54
	Andrew Scott	54-55
	Earl V. Tuttle	54

Trustees	William Campbell	'54
	Maurice Gould	54-55
	Henry Schuhmacher	54-55-56
Curators	Chester Durning	54-55
	Chandler Foster	54-55-56
	William Tronson	54

We wish them all well and are sure they will provide for the Society a successful and happy 1954.

MEDICAL COINS AND MEDALS

Dr. Miller concluded the Annual Meeting by delivering an interesting and instructive talk on "medical coins and medals", using as his basic reference, Dr. Storer's book on this subject. Dr. Miller treated his rather difficult patient by separating the "Nummi Medici" into five parts: #1 - Ancient coins relating to medicine; #2 - Medals for medical societies; #3 - coins and medals commemorating or used in medical treatment; #4 - medalic awards pertaining to medicine and #5 - personal medals and coins of famous physicians.

Each part was clarified by representative coins and medals and salted with entertaining anecdotes and stories. We saw silver denarii and golden angels and were taught the difference between the "Serpent Staff" of Aesculapius, the healer, and the "Caduceus" of Mercury, the patron of thieves. We learned how "touch pieces" could actually cure the "King's Evil", and how the physician in ordinary of Emperor Franz Joseph I discovered the modern way of treating burns through an accident of battle. From Pest thaler to encased postage, a most professional and enjoyable treatment, Dr. Miller.

EXHIBITS

Dr. Miller	Medical Coins and Medals.
Mrs. Pond	Horace Grant's wonderful New Years card, with greetings from 4 generations of Grant Numismatists.
Grace Lincoln	Collection of decorative and unusual silver spoons.
Mel Came	Proof sets of Queen Elizabeth coins from South Africa, Uncut sheets of $5 and $2 bills.
Earl Bellis	Type sets from Cuba and Mexico; type set of U.S. nickels.
Andy Scott	Lincoln medals and Danish Christmas seals.
Ben Lowenstam	German 2 mark pieces
Miss Mannering	Venetian crown, Robert of Sicily groat, 1593 thaler of Saltzberg.
Eloise Clouse	Chandler Bullock medal (167 minted), Centenary of Independence medals in gold, silver and bronze.
Chandler Foster	Victoria, Austrian and Russian gold pieces.
Earl Tuttle	2 German medals.
Mr. Clapp	Dr. Darby counterstamp

PERSONALS

Get well quick: Mrs. Horace Grant at the Deaconess; Henry Schuhmacher at home.

Congratulations: Col. Joe Moss, the 3rd B.N.S. member to receive the Faran Zerbe award (its only been given three times)

Best wishes: To Georgia Bagley, a guest at our last meeting who became Mrs. Bert Barstow on January 9, 1954.

Change of address: Harold Whiteneck to 33 Coinhill, Boston 8, Mass.
V. Bruce Davis to 2 Beacon St., Concord, N. H.

J. F. Clapp, Jr.
Secretary

under discussion, he attempted to show the rise of Roman Imperial coinage from its origins as an unimportant adjunct to the Republican coinage, through the period when it shook off Senatorial control, to the time of Augustus when it became the only Roman coinage, but an Imperial coinage which retained, until the time of Gallienus, some traces of its Republican origin.

EXHIBITS

Ben Lowenstam	12 crowns.
M.O.E. Chell-Frost	8 rules of Hungary 1805-1905; Roman Republican coins imbedded in plastic.
Miss Mannering	Silver Ducat and Guilieto; Hazlett's book on coins.
H. Whiteneck	2 Agricultural medals; coronation medal; scarce Washington cent; Carthage gold stater; frame of British Museum Electrotypes of Greek coins.
George Fuld	Gambling token issued with name of two countries, Spain and United States.
Mel Came	1954 proof set; coin of 5 Europinos; set of Saxony proof essays in copper and silver.
Mr. Hibbert	Uncirculated Buffalo nickels of rare dates.
Earl Tuttle	Proof coronation set from New Zealand.
Mr. Perkins	1942 over 41 dime and 1922 cent.
Jesse Klein	Washington head California gold quarter.
Rhenda Came	Enamelled demi-tasse spoons.
Mr. Clapp	Sestertios of Nevo.

PERSONALS

Congratulations -- Eloise Cloues, the new president of the Worcester County Numismatic Society. Good lu[illegible] Eloise, and may may you have as much success as your predecessors.

Earl Tuttle, who spoke on coins on television, Jan. 25, via channel 14.

Best wishes -- To the newly organized coin club in Warren, Mass.

Change of Address - Richard Blaney to P.O. Box 14, Northeast Harbor, Maine.
George Fuld to Box 508, 305 Memorial Drive, Cambridge 39, Mass.
Dr. Saul Steinberg, to 24 Chambers St., Boston 14.
Frank Liberty to 7 Mansfield St., Allston.

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Bulletin No. 83

April 1, 1954

The next meeting of the Society will be held Tuesday, April 6th at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel.

At this meeting, George Fuld will talk on "Washington Inaugural Buttons". Those who heard George last year describe his collection of Calendar Medals will realize that he will again pull many a curious and interesting item out of his numismatic hat. In addition, his talk will be illustrated with slides.

TOWN ROOM

The before-meeting gathering for supper in the Town Room will be held as usual starting from 6:15 to 7.

The Birthday Supper Party held last month was attended by 30 members and guests who ended the supper by singing "Happy Birthday" to the B.N.S. and then taxed the ingenuity of Polly and Capt. Oscar Dodson by requiring them to cut the birthday cake into 30 equal pieces. They were, however, quite equal to the task, thanks to some help from the waitress and several bowls of hot water.

MARCH MEETING

Our 843rd meeting and ninety-fourth birthday celebration was held March 2nd, President Pond presiding.

There were 36 members and 10 guests present.

Mr. Victor Friese and Mr. Joseph Lipson were elected to membership. Application was received from Albert E. Collis of Rainbow Village, Hampton Beach, N. H.

Door prizes were won by Mr. Gove, Mr. Friese, Mrs. Clapp, Oliver Holmes, J. Noe Simard and Mr. Hodges.

Telegrams and letters of congratulations on our 94 years of Numismatic activity were received from Col. Joseph Moss, Burton H. Saxton, Lew Reagan, Leonel C. Panosh, Harrold R. Klein, and ANA president, Dr. J. Hewitt Judd. We thank them and will do our best to merit their compliments and good wishes.

Ben Lowenstam was admitted to the select circle of 25 years B.N.S. members.

President June Pond and your Secretary were tendered a vote of thanks for their efforts in behalf of the society.

Horace Grant began the meeting by saying a few words on the occasion of our 94th anniversary, quite appropriate from one of our oldest and one of our honorary members. Mr. Grant then described his remarkable exhibit of coins encased in clear "Lucite", an exhibit which ranged from Wampum and Bullet money of Siam to the latest United States proof set.

Arthur Dewing ended the meeting by pointing up the plea for international understanding contained in Capt. Dodson's address with this story of his visit to Russia: after a guided tour through a Moscow hospital, remarkable to him for its

unsanitary and dirty condition, his guide asked him proudly if they had anything like that in America!! Mr. Dewing's simple answer was "no", an answer which satisfied both the truth and his guide.

COIN COLLECTING IN A WORLD OF CONFLICT

Between Horace Grant's beginning and Mr. Dewing's ending, the celebration of our 94th anniversary was highlighted with an address by Captain Oscar H. Dodson, U.S.N., a member of our society and of the A.N.A. Board of Governors.

Capt. Dodson interspersed the more serious parts of his subject, "Coin Collecting in a World of Conflict", with amusing stories and anecdotes and illustrated his main points with especially prepared poster cartoons. He described the welcome he received on his first visit to the B.N.S. in 1936, where he was greeted and taught by such eminent Boston Numismatists as Shepard Pond, Howland Wood and Edward Newell.

Briefly reviewing international events from the time of the war of 1812, when the battle of New Orleans was fought two weeks after the signing of a Treaty of Peace, to the present day, when "the newspapers dump the problems of the world into our lap at breakfast", Capt. Dodson pointed out that, though the threat from behind, not the "iron", but the "sponge" curtain is very real, though we are now living in "an indeterminate period of tension and uncertainty" the future is not all gloomy. First, the Western and not the Eastern culture is the "revolutionary way of life" and all people long for Liberty and Democracy, and finally the development of international understanding.

In this International story, Numismatics plays her small part. She not only provides us with relaxation in a troubled world but also teaches us history - the overthrow of empires and tyrants and the development of democracy - shows us that the problems of past civilizations were not so different from our own and, by association, leads us to understand and be understood by our fellow Numismatists and fellow men from other countries. "Let's use Numismatics", concluded Capt. Dodson, "to help maintain the peace."

EXHIBITS

Mrs. Pond	French Assignats
Earle Tuttle	Crowns of Elizabeth I, Peter III, Charles I, 50 year Belgian Commemorative coin of 1880, Proof 5 mark piece of West Germany, 1648 Thaler of Danzig and, last but not least, an 1899 10-dollar gold piece.
B.N.S.Cabinet	Collection of B.N.S. medals.
Mr. Dewing	2 British museum electros of famous and rare Greek coins.
Grayce Lincoln	Enamelled demi-tasse spoons and brockage of 1794 large cent.
Mel Came	Hawaiian proof set; German New Guinea set.
Ben Lowenstam	Exhibit of crowns including Napoleon as 1st consul, shooting talers and German 5 mark pieces; medal "commemorating" Nazi pogroms.
Mr. Perkins	Rare Washington head variety of 50¢ California gold; 25¢,50¢ and $1 octagon Liberty head gold; Round Liberty head, dated and undated; and Spanish Pillar Dollar.
Mr. Gove	Southeby's catalogue of King Farouk's collection.
Mr. Friese	5 Lewis & Clark commemorative pieces.
Mr. Hodges	1914 D Cent, counterfeit made from a 1904.

PERSONALS

Change of address - Anthony Porcaro to 1044 Concord St., Framingham, Mass. Sorry to hear from Henry Schuhmacher that Mrs. Schuhmacher is ill at home; our best wishes, Mrs. Schuhmacher, and get well soon. It was fun to see so many old familiar faces again at the last meeting; Mr. Dewing, Mr. & Mrs. Hayden, Mr. Wardner, Polly and Capt. Dodson, etc., etc. Let's keep it up.

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Bulletin No. 84 April 29, 1954

The next meeting of the Society will be held Tuesday, May 4th, at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel.

For this meeting President Pond is planning a "Beloptican" Night. So bring any coins, especially silver ones, that you think the group would like to see enlarged upon the screen. If you are the possessor of some piece about which you want information, try showing it and someone in the gathering will certainly be able to tell you about it. If you are the proud possessor of interesting facts about some of your coins, try giving the gathering a look at them.

TOWN ROOM

As usual, from 6:15 to 7, supper will be in the Town Room - the cost is reasonable - the food good - the company Numismatic - all are welcome.

APRIL MEETING

Our 844th meeting was held April 6th, President Pond presiding. There were 26 members and 7 guests present.

Mr. Albert E. Corlis was elected to membership. Application was received from Frank DeWitt Washburn of 16 Shepard St., Cambridge, Mass.

Letters of congratulation on our 94th Birthday from Vernon Sheldon and Charles Nettleship, which arrived too late for reading at our March meeting, were acknowledged.

Ben Lowenstam donated plastic holders to the Society to house our set of B.N.S. medals. For this magnanimous gesture, he was tendered a rising vote of appreciation. Many thanks - Ben!

Mrs. Pond spoke of National Coin Week, April 26 to May 2, urging individual members to set up displays in the name of the Society. It was decided to have one central exhibit by the Society and Ed Perkins was appointed Chairman of the Coin Week Committee.

WASHINGTON INAUGURAL BUTTONS AND FUNERAL MEDALS

George Fuld gave the Society a thorough review of the interesting and unusual field of Washington Inaugural Buttons and Funeral Medals. His talk was profusely illustrated with slides provided by the courtesy of A. "Dewey" Albert and accompanied with music provided by the "courtesy" of the party next door.

In spite of the music and thanks to Mr. Albert's slides, and Mr. Fuld's knowledge of his subject, the talk was enjoyed by all present.

George began by describing how he acquired his rarest button, the "Pater Patriae" portrait of Washington, from Frank Washburn, right here in Boston.

He next discussed the Funeral Medals of Washington which were struck in Newburyport by Jacob Perkins. He displayed these medals in gold, silver, pewter and copper. His reference was "Medalic Illustrations of Washington" by Wm. S. Baker.

Related items of especial interest were a countermark honoring Washington on a Spanish Dollar and the gold medal "He In Glory".

The slides of the Inaugural Buttons were then shown and described, the differences between the originals and restrikes were explained, and most of the audience were pleasantly initiated into a new and interesting field of Numismatics. George Fuld's reference on this subject was Mr. Albert's monograph "Washington Historical Buttons".

EXHIBITS

B.N.S. Cabinet	-- B.N.S. medals in plastic.
George Fuld	-- Washington Funeral Medals and Inaugural Buttons.
Ben Lowenstam	-- Bryan Satirical Dollars.
Noe Simard	-- Confederation Medal of Canada, inscribed to Indian Chief in 1840; gold and silver medals of the house of Lancaster, 1884.
Goodwin Bangsberg	-Large Silver "Sycee" from China.
Andy Scott	-- Coronation coin glass, spoons and medals.
Mr. Tronson	-- U. S. Type Set.
Mr. Pollard	-- 1816 Coin Scales; English Pattern Farthings of 1665 and 1698.
Earl Bellis	-- 1907 - $20 gold piece by St. Gaudeus; 20 franc piece of 1865.
Mel Came	-- 1902 matched proof set; French silver ingot.
Mr. Friese	-- 16 so-called dollars; Irish silver token.
H. Whiteneck	-- Two early crisp "Pillar and Codfish" Mass. notes.
Frank Liberty	-- Irish set of coins; coronation sets from South Africa and England.
Mr. Johnson	-- California gold 1/4 dollar brought back in '49 by his great grandfather.

LOST AND FOUND

Eloise Cloues - wants notes from "First National Bank of Worcester" and "the Citizens Bank of Worcester". Even a photo will do.

Your secretary - wants Bulletins #2 and #19 from B.N.S. files.

COIN WEEK

The main B.N.S. Exhibit, illustrating the United Nations, is in the window of the U.N. office behind the Arlington Street Church on Boylston Street.

Other exhibits will be found at the Mass. Historical Society, the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, the Telephone Building and in Newburyport, Winchester and Medford.

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Bulletin No. 85 May 25, 1954

The next meeting of the Society will be held Tuesday, June 1st, at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel.

The speaker at this meeting will be Earl Tuttle; the subject - "Crowns of the British Commonwealth of Nations"; the talk - illustrated. All of us know Earl's wide experience in the field of Crowns and we can look forward to seeing some tasty specimens and hearing some choice tidbits of Numismatic knowledge. The B.N.S. could conclude this season's meetings in no better way than by feasting our eyes upon the coins and our ears upon the words of NENA'S past president.

NENA

Just a reminder that the Annual Convention of NENA will be held on October 9th and 10th at the Bond Hotel in Hartford, Conn. This conclave of New England Numismatists is always worthwhile, whether you seek entertainment or knowledge, to buy or to sell. There will be a large auction and bourse; for the benefit of coin dealers, NENA has purchased a number of new display cases. Be sure to put aside next October 9th and 10th and plan to meet with your fellow collectors in Hartford.

TOWN ROOM

Suppering members will gather from 6:15 to 7 in the Town Room. Last month's "Town Room" gathering was the first time less than ten members and guests met for supper. For the record, the attendance of these suppers was as follows: 11 in January; 11 in February; 30 in March (the Birthday Party); 13 in April (fortunate few); and 8 in May. We agreed with the hotel to have ten each meeting. Let's not fall below this number too frequently for 'tis pleasant meeting and eating.

MAY MEETING

Our 845 meeting was held May 4th, President Pond presiding. There were 20 members and 5 guests present.

Mr. Frank Washburn was elected to membership.

The Society voted to join NENA for the year 1954 and accepted with thanks the gift, a guide book, from Paul Kagin. Ed Perkins reported on National Coin week, and extended the thanks of the Society to those who helped and participated. Large and attractive exhibits were displayed at the Boston U.N. Headquarters; at the Five Cent Savings Bank, at the Telephone Building and in Winchester, Salem and Newburyport. Swell job on short notice - Ed Perkins.

President Pond introduced Dr. Judd's letter favoring Boston as the site for the 1960 National A.N.A. Convention, the year of our 100th anniversary.

The meeting was concluded by the showing on the "Beloptican" the various exhibits brought by the members, during which, what with discussion and explanation, questions and answers, a pleasant and entertaining evening was had by all. This showing ended with the display of coins from all the United Nations, loaned by Percy Rideout for our coin week exhibit at the U.N.

#2-Bulletin #85-5/25/54

EXHIBITS (all shown on the "Beloptican")

Mr. Clapp	- Ancient Greek Silver Coins from Lydia, Aegina, Thebes, Athens, Corinth and Sicyon.
Mr. Tuttle	- Crowns of Poland, Holland, and Leopold, the Hogmouth. 1804 English dollar, Bismarck thaler, So. African and New Zealand coronation sets.
Mr. Bangsberg	- Roman sextantal As. 2 Greek staters (electrotypes).
Mr. Lowenstam	- 3 Swiss shooting thalers, German commemorative 5 mark pieces, Korean coins.
Eloise Cloues	- Commemorative 50 and 100 anniversary medals for Scoville Manufacturing Co., Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and Hardware Co. Columbian Exposition medals.
Mr. Simard	- Washington Medal showing landing of Pilgrims, landing of Columbus, and Signing of Declaration of Independence. Medal commemorating visit of Lafayette 1825. First cent issued by Canadian mint, mounted by jewellers of Canada to commemorate opening of the mint. Heidelberg commemorative medal. Ship visit souvenir by Colonel Green. Rare sixpence with willow tree - colonial.
Mr. Higgins	- Proof set of "Stela" gold.
Mr. Foster	- Two 20 franc French gold pieces.
June Pond	- Large silver Waterloo medal (presented to the Duke of Wellington in gold)
Mr. Green	- 10 Kran of Persia. Indian copper coins.
Mr. Hoffman	- Gambling tokens, campaign tokens, transportation tokens and Masonic medals.
Mabel Tuttle	- Spoons with historic scenes. Worcester county golf medal.
Mr. Rideout	- Coins from each of the United Nations.

REMINDER

BOOSTERS for NENA's Convention booklet may leave their dollar and name with treasurer, Lew Pollard. He will forward the money and the name to Robert B. Gerrish, Wadsworth Gardens 5H2, East Hartford 8, Conn. Or, if you prefer, and Lew would, you can send it yourself.

Endorsement for A.N.A. Nominations will be voted at this June meeting.

HONORS

To our member, Horace Grant, who was nominated "Noble of the Month" by the Providence Shriners.

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Bulletin No. 86 August 31, 1954

This bulletin will remind you that the summer is over and that the next regular meeting of the B.N.S. will be held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, September 7th, immediately after Labor Day.

If you are not surprised, your secretary is! The summer went by so quickly that he completely neglected to arrange a summer meeting, for which apologies are hereby regretfully tendered, because we all missed a good time.

President June Pond and Councillor Earl Tuttle, fresh from the Cleveland Convention will tell us all about the highlights and about a few of the lights which are, perhaps, a little lower.

The applications for membership which were received at our last regular meeting in June will be voted on.

We will also continue our custom of gathering for supper before the meeting in the Town Room, anytime after 6:00 P.M. These suppers were very successful last year, our largest gathering being 30, our smallest 8. They are enjoyed by all who come and help the Society socially and financially. So, if convenient, try to come to the supper as well as to the meeting. All are welcome.

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94th Year 1954

Bulletin No. 87 September 30, 1954

The next meeting of the Society will be held Tuesday, October 5th at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel.

President June Pond has designated our next meeting as "Crown Night" and every member is urged to bring any or all of the Crowns in his collection. The "Beloptican" will be on hand to show them on the screen. Bill Tronson and Goodwin Bangsberg will have on tap both their crowns and their knowledge, and, all in all, we will make Earl Tuttle wish he were in Boston instead of Montreal.

NENA

Reminder #1: The Annual Convention of Nena, on October 9th and 10th (Saturday and Sunday) at the Hotel Bond, Hartford, Conn. Hartford, here we come!

TOWN ROOM

Reminder #2: The monthly gathering for supper before the meeting (6:15 to 7) at the Town Room, Sheraton Plaza Hotel. Last month eight attended; Let's keep it up to ten!

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our 847 meeting was held on September 7th, President Pond presiding. There were 19 members and three guests present.

The following were elected to membership:

Eloise Cloves, 88 Elm St., Worcester
Mrs. Blanch P. Dion, 56 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
William H. Higgins, 11 Bay View Avenue, Lynn
Louis G. Koutsos, 137 Summer St., Lynn

Application for membership was received from Paul Kagin, 400 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

The coming NENA Convention at Hartford on the 9th and 10th of October was discussed and notices in the NENA NEWS were read. Many members expressed their intention of attending.

Ed Perkins reported on our National Coin Week exhibits and informed the members that those who participated would receive their certificates at the next meeting.

President Pond's report on the A.N.A. National Convention was introduced by your Secretary, unveiling the welcome news that she was re-elected to the A.N.A. Board of Governors by the second highest vote. Contratulations, June!

Mel Came also added his observations on this Convention, which, from both descriptions, was the best yet in attendance and in activities: 679 registered, 438 at the banquet, gifts galore, gold medals presented to Dr. Judd and the Convention Chairman, good food, good entertainment, a spirited auction, well planned women's activities, the District Representatives breakfast, the Educational Program and a business meeting which voted the '55 Convention to Omaha, the elimination of proxies and the election of officers for a two year term, all brought such high praise from both June and Mel, that we are sure a more successful National Convention will not be held until 1960.

EXHIBITS

Grace Lincoln	- $3 gold pieces on ear rings and necklace (a birthday present from "Uncle" Andy which made the welkin ring with "Happy Birthday to You")
Ed Perkins	- 1896 Dime, first type; Liberty and eagle California half dollar from the King Farouk collection; 5 Washington head quarter dollars.
Noe Simard	- 1907 high relief St. Gaudens; 1620-1820 commemorative medal.
Ben Lowenstam	- Book on Roman coins by Gnechi; 2 Roman castings; Sestertius of Maximian.
Mr. Clapp	- Rare 3 As piece from Mark Antony's "Fleet" coinage; L. Pomponius Musa denarius; gold solidus of Justinian II.
June Pond	- Catalogue and Badges from the A.N.A. Convention.
Mel Came	- Proof strip of $5 Bank of Montreal notes, number 000001.
Goodwin Bangsberg	- Set of U.S. Commemoratives in plastic holder.
Frank Liberty	- Presidential Medal of Madison; Philatelic medal.

PERSONALS

Sorry to hear from Henry Schuhmacher that he was hurt during Hurricane Carol.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Frank Liberty to 254 Lincoln Street, Allston, Mass.

J. F. Clapp, Jr.
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October 21, 1954

Mr. J. Noe Simard
31 Dow Street
Salem, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Simard:

In accordance with the vote of the Society, I am enclosing a check for one hundred dollars ($100.) to compensate you for coins lost during 1953 National Coin Week.

The Society deeply regrets your loss and inconvenience and is very appreciative of your patience in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Lewis W. Pollard

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Bulletin No. 88 October 25, 1954

The next meeting of the Society will be held Tuesday, November 2nd (All Soul's Day) at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel.

At this meeting, Charles F. Nettleship, Jr. will entertain and instruct us with a discussion on the interesting and important but little known subject of "Communion Tokens". This sounds like a most appropriate subject for All Souls Day and your Secretary is sure it will "listen" as well as it "sounds". He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

TOWN ROOM

If you eat in "Town" eat numismatically in the "Town Room" at the monthly before meeting B.N.S. Supper from 6:15 to 7. Last month eleven attended this festive gathering.

OCTOBER MEETING

Our 848th meeting was held October 5th, President Pond presiding. There were 25 members, six guests and 28 chairs present.

Paul Kagin was elected to membership.

The resignation of Edward Gans was accepted with regret.

On the recommendation of the Council Past President, Henry Schuchmacher, was awarded life membership in recognition of his long and outstanding service in behalf of the Society.

Ed Perkins distributed the certificates for participation in National Coin Week.

Dr. Miller pointed out to the members the advantages of planning to attend the NENA Convention at Hartford. (For a report on this excellent numismatic get-together see below and come to the meeting next Tuesday).

At this point, Henry Schuchmacher, was given the floor and proceeded to initiate our president into the honorable and distinguished Indian tribe "Matris Nummis". On her bowed but reluctant head he placed an Indian crown decorated with four colored and one white feather, the colored emblematic of her chief distinguished services to Numismatics and the white of her chief contribution toward the propagation of the Human Race. Far from showing the "White Feather", Dear June received the accolade nobly. Thanks, Henry, for a novel and deserved tribute to our "Madam President".

By vote of the members, the "Christmas Party" meeting was postponded from the first to the second week in December. Your secretary has engaged a downstairs room on Wednesday, December 15th, for this gala meeting. The party will be held jointly with the "Collectors Club".

The "Beloptican" was then put in action while Bill Tronson, Goodwin Bangsberg, and the other members showed and discussed their crowns, dollars, thalers, dalers, scudos, ducatos and what-you-will to the delight and the amusement of all.

EXHIBITS

Bill Tronson -- 57 "crown Size" pieces (no Heinz variety included).
Goodwin Bangsberg 32 "crowns" of the world.
Miss Mannering -- Venetian Ducats; 5 guinea gold bit of Wm. and Mary; Crown of 1557; Prince of Wales investiture medal.
Ben Lowenstam -- Dollars from 1795 to 1798; 6 crowns.
Noe Simard -- Young's Hotel Note; Crowns.
Lew Pollard -- Huyseh Tael; Counterstamped Brazil 960 Reis and Guatamala Real; 1911 Hyderabad Coronation piece; Spanish American & Real with Chinese chopmarks.
Louis Koutsos -- Queen Elisabeth II 1953 coronation set in red plastic holder.
Mr. Crawford -- California gold dollars in black plastic holder.

NENA

The Convention at Hartford went off as scheduled on October 9th and 10th (Saturday and Sunday). It was an excellent convention held in rather unprepossessing surroundings. Leaving aside the hidden rooms, the stairs up and down, the approaches via the dingy lobby and the public dining room, the Bourse was active, the food delicious and the company unexcelled. Many thanks, Hartford, may we come again! Providence got the next one away from Springfield "by a nose".

REMINDER

Lew Pollard is still collecting 1954 dues. He has asked me to plagiarize Gracie Lincoln and quote as follows:

"Dues are due from just a few,
We know who, and so do you."

Unexcelled poetry, in the ears of a Treasurer!!

CONGRATULATIONS

To Laura Levesque for her efforts in behalf of the Hobby Show at Filene's and many thanks to the B.N.S. members who contributed.

G.O.P. 100TH ANNIVERSARY MEDAL

Henry Schuhmacher has five of these bronze medals hot off the press for distribution to B.N.S. members at $3.00 each. If interested, advise Henry at 11 South Fairview St., Roslindale. From a good Democrat, enough said!

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Bulletin No. 88 November 30, 1954

The next meeting of the B.N.S. will be held WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15th. This will be the Christmas Party and all members are urged to bring their friends and wives, their children and sweethearts to join with us in a gala good time when we, for once, forget our coins and remember our more normal ties with the rest of humankind. What with DOOR PRIZES, CHRISTMAS GIFTS, DANCING, WASSAIL BOWLS (one for teetotalers), PETIT FOURS, STORIES (that are often far from Numismatic) and the general good fellowship engendered by Christmas spirit mixed with mistletoe, this party will give to our friends a real welcome and to us a willingness to endure eleven months of Numismatics in anticipation of another such event.

The place: Back Bay Room at the Sheraton Plaza.
The time: 8:00 P.M.
The instructions: Bring a Christmas present, one dollar and a light heart.

TOWN ROOM

Just as a preliminary to the main event, a supper will be held as usual in the Town Room from 6:30 to 7:45. The meeting will not start till 8:00 P.M., so, those who sup and those who arrive early are both urged to gather round the festive board of the Town Room to eat, to drink or to be merry as best befits their habits and their inclinations.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Our 849th meeting was held November 2nd, President Pond presiding. There were 25 members and three guests present.

Application for membership was received from Alyre J. Terriot, 1 Cherry St., Salem.

President Pond named first, the Nominating Committee to report at the December meeting Tony Porcaro, chairman, Miss Mannering and Bill Campbell; and, second, the Christmas Party Committee, Jim Clapp, Chairman, Gracie Lincoln and Mel Came.

Coming Exhibits were announced as follows:

1. At the Archeological Convention by the B.N.S.; Classical Coins; December 27-30.
2. At the Newton Savings Bank, Wellesley, by Miss Mannering; beginning November 29th.
3. At the Newton Public Library, fans, by Miss Levesque; month of January.
4. At the Newburyport Library by Al Hoyt, Roman Coins, November 6th. This current exhibit has made the paper twice and is still on display. Congratulations, Al!

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COMMUNION TOKENS

Charles Nettleship introduced his subject by outlining the Historical background which gave rise to the frequent use of Communion Tokens. Its roots lay in the reformation and the establishment of the Church of England. The Scotch "Dissenters" and "Covenanters" were forced by this church to worship at Secret Meetings, to which admission was gained by use of a token. This token indicated that the possessor was neither a spy for the Church of England nor unworthy to partake of Presbyterian Communion. This period of English religious strife began in the reign of Charles I in 1638, ended in that of William of Orange in 1689, and introduced and established the use of Communion Tokens.

The actual origin of this type of Token is old and lost, having been used before in Europe and as early as 1559 in England. However, the first recognized token was made in 1645 by the "Covenanters". These early tokens are distinguished by their scarcity and their odd spelling. From 1645 to 1668 only five examples are now known, from 1668 to date, over 1000.

The use of Communion Tokens was introduced by the Scotch immigrants to Canada, Australia and the United States and became, as time went on, more a convention than a necessity. Today in Nova Scotia, these tokens still indicate the worthiness of the communicant.

Mr. Nettleship illustrated his talk with examples from his own collection, which indicated the gradual elaboration of design from the simple mispelled legends of the Covenanters to the use of names, dates, scriptural verses and even pictures. The shapes became varied and these tokens, like money, were made from a wide variety of materials; cardboard, lead, tin, pewter, nickel, porcellain, ivory, silver, bronze and zinc. The inconsistency of man was made manifest by the fact that lead COMMUNION tokens are scarce because they generally found their way to the melting pot to make BULLETS.

Thank you, Charles, we were, as promised, entertained and instructed.

EXHIBITS

Charles Nettleship	- Display of Communion Tokens
Henry Schuhmacher	- 100th Anniversary G.O.P. Medal
Noe Simard	- Gold leafed bronze daguerreotype of the Declaration of Independence, a truly magnificent display size 10x12; Medal for 400th Anniversary of Colonization of Porto Rico; Silver and Bronze Christopher Columbus medals of 1892; Silver medal designed by Gobrecht for the N. E. Society of Manufacturers.
Andy Scott	- Raised heads pushed out on United States coins.
Earl Tuttle	- Early Silver Dollars 1795-1803, (no 1804); 4 So-called Dollars; Lafayette dollar; 1949 NENA medal.
Mel Came	- One dollar fractional note of Newfoundland, probably unique.
Ben Lowenstam	- Glass coin weights from Egypt, 900 years old
Bill Tronson	- 4 real pilar half dollars.
Miss Mannering	- Swiss medals for Song festival and Football.
Louis Koutsos	- Philadelphia Exposition Medal of 1876.

COMING EVENTS

Mr. Frates will speak at our March meeting.

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Bulletin No. 89 December 29, 1954

The next meeting of the B.N.S. will be held Tuesday, January 4, 1955, at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel.

This will be the ANNUAL MEETING. The reports of your officers for 1954 will be submitted and the officers for 1955 elected and installed.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting supper will be held at 6:15 to 7. In December, some 24 members and guests enjoyed our "before-the-party" Town Room dinner.

DECEMBER MEETING

Our 850th meeting was held December 15th, President Pond presiding. There were 25 members and 12 guests present.

Alyce J. Terriot, 1 Cherry St., Salem was elected to membership. Applications for membership were received from: Joseph P. O'Leary
45 Pearl St.
Dorchester 25, Mass.

and: Berdj. H. Kazandjian
58 Langdon Ave.
Watertown, Mass.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Chairman Tony Porcaro and accepted with thanks. They presented the following slate for 1955 officers:

President	- Earl Tuttle
Vice President	- William Tronson
Treasurer	- Louis Pollard
Secretary	- James Clapp
Trustee	- Charles Nettleship
Curator	- Alvah Hoyt
Councillors	- Benjamin Lowenstam
	Malcolm Chell-Frost

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party went off as usual with a BANG. During the preliminary joke period, some faces were (at least they should have been) red. After the gasps had subsided, the Door Prizes were given out. The B.N.S. Prize was won by Miss Levesque. The other door prizes were donated by H. Whiteneck, B. A. Barstow, Liberty Coin Co., Elmer's Stamp & Coin Co., Inc. and the Bromfield Stamp & Coin Co. The 4th row back on the west side of the room seemed to specialize or winning each other door prizes.

Gracie Lincoln donated a tray of Stuffed Dates (and they sure were tasty looking). These were raffled off and won by Mabel Tuttle (and, after seeing that prize, your secretary, only regrets that he doesn't live closer to Worcester).

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Under the direction of Gracie and Uncle Andy, Christmas presents were exchanged from decorative boxes festooned with Christmas wrappings.

While all this was going on, Mel Came had been busy with the Punch Bowls and Earl Tuttle with the Mistletoe. With these preparations, the party really began. Music by Mrs. Lowenstam, Miss Kittridge and, last but NOT least, Joe DeLellis, accompanied Christmas Carols, dancing and general merrymaking by the entire group. Even Police protection was provided. All in all, a most unnumismatic and a MOST unforgetable time.

EXHIBITS

The B.N.S. exhibit of classical coins at the 75th Anniversary Convention of the Archelogical Institute of America went off without a hitch and was well received.

Happy New Year to all.

J. F. Clapp, Jr.
Secretary B.N.S.

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Bulletin No. 90 January 25, 1955

The next meeting of the B.N.S. will be held Tuesday, February 4, 1955 at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel.

In order that we may be put in the proper mood to understand the groundhog's shadow hunting expedition and to celebrate the coming birthday of the great emancipator, ELOISE CLOUES is coming from Worcester to describe the history and the story behind the Lincoln cent. - A story that is not only appropriate but also - considering the number of Lincoln cent collectors in the numismatic world - one little known and very interesting. Eloise has done quite a bit of research on the subject, and is sure to tell even the most informed among us something new. If you have any Lincolnia items in your collection, bring them to the meeting which is hereby dubbed "LINCOLN NIGHT."

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting supper will be held in the Town Room. Last year these gatherings were well attended, and much enjoyed. We have so far more than lived up to our agreement with the Hotel and our Treasurer is beginning to see some few black marks in his account books.

JANUARY MEETING

Our 851st meeting and the Annual Meeting for 1955 was held January 4th, President Pond presiding. There were 23 members and 4 guests present.

Mr. Joseph P. O'Leary and Mr. Berj H. Kazandjian were elected to membership.

The 1954 Treasurer's report of Lew Pollard was read and accepted. In spite of some extra expenditures, some of which were chargable against other years than 1954, the deficit for the year was only $107.72. Our present bank balance is $977.22.

The Secretary's report for 1954 was read and accepted. During 1954 the Society held 10 meetings, took in 12 new members, had one resignation, and one death, which actually occurred not in 1954 but in December '53.

The Vice President's report of Ben Lowenstam was then read and accepted. Ben graciously thanked the members for having honored him with the position and spoke on the Society's Cabinet.

Mrs. Pond then tendered her report as President for 1954. She has deemed it an honor and a privilege to serve as our President (parenthetically, we members have also been priviledged to have enjoyed her conduct and organization of our Society for the past two years, during which time we have grown and strengthened and improved.) Mrs. Pond thanked the membership and her fellow officers for their support and cooperation. She described the entertainment and instruction offered at the monthly meetings by both members and invited guests.

Her report was accepted by a rising vote of thanks and applause.

There having been no additional nominations at the December meeting, the slate proposed by the nominating committee was elected. The following are the Officers of the B.N.S. for 1955:

President	- Earl Tuttle
Vice President	- William Tronson
Treasurer	- Lewis W. Pollard
Secretary	- James Ford Clapp, Jr.
Councillors	- June T. Pond, I.P.P.
	Benjamin Lowenstam, 1955-'56
	Malcolm O.E. Chell-Frost, 1955-'56
	Goodwin Bangsberg, 1955
	Andrew Scott, 1955
Trustees	- Charles Nettleship, 1955-'56-'57
	Henry Schumacher, 1955-'56
	Maurice Gould, 1955
Curators	- Alvah Hoyt,1955-'56-'57
	Chandler Foster, 1955-'56

Upon election of these officers, Retiring President Pond expressed her confidence in and her appreciation of incoming President Tuttle and graciously turned over to him the Presidential chair and the Presidential medal, and Earl, as June said, we all know that they are in good and capable hands.

President Tuttle expressed this appreciation and the hope that he could conduct the Society as well as his predecessors and called on the other newly elected officers present for short statements.

The first motions put to the chair called for a standing round of applause for Retiring President June Pond and her fellow officers.

Thanks, June, and Best Wishes, Earl!!

EXHIBITS

Noe Simard - Myddleton proof silver and copper tokens, Kentucky cents, Ferrotypes of 1860 campaign, Tray of plaster replicas of Famous medals.

Ben Lowenstam - Wood Centennial Medal, Collection of World War Medals.

Mr. Kazandjian- 6 Bysantine Gold Coins,rare gold coin from Mongolia

Victor Frieze - Rare 16 to 1 Bryan Silver Bar - Panama Dollar, Pony Express in gold and silver, Confederate half dollar restrike with R. E. Lee obverse.

APOLOGY

From your Secretary for mis-spelling names in his last bulletin. The mis-spelt names are correct as follows: (I hope) - Your treasurer is Lewis W. Pollard, your new member is Alyre J. Terriault.

PERSONALS

It was nice to hear from our members, Bill Guild, in Florida and Harold Mattingly, who is visiting Professor of Classics at the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand.

Sorry to hear from Henry Schuchmacher that his wife has been seriously ill. Give her our best for a speedy recovery, Henry.

Mr. & Mrs. Seroby brought us news from the Orange County Coin Club of Los Angeles.

Thanks to Lew Pollard for his gift to our library.

J. F. Clapp, Jr.
Secretary B.N.S.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

February 23, 1955

SPECIAL BULLETIN

In honor of our NINETY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY this Special Bulletin is issued.

This great occasion will be celebrated on March 1st at the Sheraton Plaza.

The program will be as follows:

6:15 to 7:15 Supper and Birthday Party in the Town Room.
7:15 THE BIRTHDAY CAKE complete with candles.
7:30 Gathering of members in the Meeting Room.
8:00 MEETING BEGINS

1. Door Prizes
2. Exhibits
3. Talk by our fellow member John Frates on "Old Stuff"

The above has definite promise of a most entertaining and instructive evening and all members are urged to take advantage of it from beginning to end. Guests are cordially and particularly invited.

If you are unable to take in the whole, take in the most important part, the meeting, and join your fellow numismatists in celebrating our 95th Birthday.

By way of a birthday present, enclosed is an interesting article by John Robinson of Salem on the early members of our B.N.S. Duplicating kindness of Mr. Hibler.

J. F. Clapp, Jr.
Secretary

PAPER CONTRIBUTED BY JOHN ROBINSON OF SALEM

The BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY in the 1870's
Reminiscences by an older member, April, 1917

I joined the Society about 1869. There had been some laxity in keeping up the accounts and the collection of dues had been neglected. John Kimbill Wiggin, the treasurer at that time, was a busy, very easy going man, more interested in his subscription publication than in the affairs of the Society. At any rate the older members seemed to think that a young man could better run around and pick up the loose ends, and so they gave me the office. This must have been about 1872-1873.

The Society in those days was inclined to be exclusive, and the meetings were quite solemn affairs with more learned talk than show of coins, but they were very enjoyable, for the old Boston element, there represented, was an interesting study. Jeremiah Colburn, short, stout, and smiling, presided, and his old time cordiality was always a charm to me. The Reverend Edmund Farwell Shafter discoursed learnedly on classical coinage and wrote on the Colonial issues of Vermont. He well represented the clergy of the day and certainly added dignity to the meetings. George Williams Pratt of Louisburg Square, whose son Robert M., recently died in the old mansion there, was a typical Bostonian of the old school, formal in manner and aristocratic in feature. He carefully guarded the Society's membership, lest unsuitable additions should creep in. William Sumner Appleton, father of the gentleman of the same name, who so ably conducts the affairs of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, was an omnivorous collector of coins; portions of his collection, I believe, have been given to some Boston institution. He was quiet, rather stiff in manner, always wore a tight-fitting frock coat and usually a tall hat a little anti-dating the prevailing pattern. He owned more coins than all the other members together and exhibited them freely. James Edward Root, it was said, gained his fortune through an interest in a sewing machine company; a well-groomed man, he appeared as if just out of the traditional band-box, but always delicate in health. He occasionally showed some coins but said little at the meetings, although one was instinctively drawn to him by his quiet, refined manner. James Brewer Rhodes, the State Street broker, seldom attended the meetings, and seemed more like a New Yorker than a Boston man. Henry Dearborn Fowle, the North End druggist, always reminded one of a retired actor. He was devoted to Greek and Roman coins and was thoroughly posted on them and their values.

Henry Davenport, the Society's first treasurer, was a strict accountant by nature and profession. To him I went to have my annual report audited during my official term, and he was always

were also later members who did not at first pass through the sieve of George Williams Pratt. Woodward, heavy of build, with curly hair and an injured eye, possessed the diplomacy of the skillful dealer whose sales were numerous and very successful. He brought to the meetings many valuable and curious coins as they passed through his hands. Parmalee was a baker at the South End, who transferred the profits of his Boston baked beans into American gold, and astonished the members by quietly unfolding his beautiful pieces to the value of untold thousands on the library table. I think he bought the collection gathered by Seavy of Cambridge, a member of the Society, whom I do not remember meeting.

These are all the members who met in the early 70's whom I recall; and, as far as has been said, all, so far as I know, are gone now save Dr. Green.

Matthew A. Stickney of Salem, whose wonderful collection of coins was sold by Henry Chapman of Philadelphia a few years since at fabulous prices, I knew well. He was not a member of the Society. Stickney made his money in a grocery shop not far from his home, the house in which his two daughters still reside. By offering to accept the copper "Brummies" of the day at the cent value he acquired many rare coins, and he also had an arrangement with a New York firm of brokers to reserve for him any unusual pieces of gold and silver, and thus, at comparatively little cost he gathered his great collection in the 40's and 50's. Stickney had attacks of facial neuralgia and, so it was always said, dulled the pain by alcoholic treatment-applied internally. We boy collectors in Salem used to call on him to see his rarities but did not always get in. Later we learned a trick which opened both his door and his heart. We took him bright Civil War tokens and little medals which, shut up as he was, he had no means of obtaining, and so beneath his beaming smiles we got our reward by glimpses of olive-colored uncirculated 1793's, and by actually holding in our hands the Massachusetts Janus head 1776, and that rarity of rarities, the Brasher Doubloon, which brought the unheard sum of $6,000 at the sale of Stickney's collection. When S. S. Crosby applied to me as a Salemite to know how he could induce Stickney to permit him to make rubbings of the Colonial rarities for his forthcoming work on the "Early Coins of America", I gave him the receipt of our boyhood. Crosby tried it and wrote me the next week a letter of thanks,-it worked to a charm; Crosby got all he wanted.

Coin collecting in the early days was far different from what it is now, and vastly more interesting. I began in 1857 with a bright copper cent of

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BULLETIN NO. 91 FEBRUARY 26, 1955

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held MARCH FIRST at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel at 7:30 P.M.

NINETY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

This meeting will be our 95th Birthday and we hope the membership will appear in full force to help celebrate this milestone in our long and illustrious career. There will be birthday presents for some lucky ones, exhibits, including material from our Cabinet, and, last but not least, a talk by our fellow member John Frates entitled "Old Stuff".

Those of us who have heard John Frates talk on "Coin Glass" realize we have a real treat in store. His old coin glass is fascinating enough, but when the subject is expanded to include other old numismatic and related items, we will have reached, indeed, a fitting terminus to our 95th birthday celebration.

For exhibits, coins dated 1860 and New England Colonials are solicited.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The before-meeting gathering in the Town Room will be held as a birthday party, complete with birthday cake and candles. Plan to join in these appropriate festivities. Supper from 6:15 - 7:15. The Birthday Cake at 7:15. If you are unable to sup, come for the cake! Guests are welcome and specifically invited.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Our 852nd meeting was held February 1st, President Tuttle presiding. There were 23 members and 3 guests present.

Applications for membership were received from:

Pearl Macdonald Miller 27 Larkwood Road Laconia, N. H.	Frederic E. Seeton 11 Fairway Drive West Newton, Mass.	Joseph Saraiva 39 Inman St. Cambridge, Mass.

President Tuttle appointed June Pond chairman for Coin Week with Mal Chell-Frost, Ed Perkins and Mel Came as capable assistants. We know they will part on a good show and that all members will give them full cooperation.

The subject of Auctions or Coin Exchange after meetings was brought up by Messrs. Gove and Hibler and referred to the Council for a recommended procedure in this regard.

June Pond spoke on the A.N.A. medal which is about to be struck in Bronze Silver and Gold. Orders should be placed before April 1st to get special rates of $4 for Bronze and $6 for Silver.

LINCOLNIA

Eloise Cloues capped the meeting and commemorated the Birthday of Abraham Lincoln by rendering an interesting and informative discussion on the coins, medals and numismatic literature honoring this great emancipator. Eloise had obviously put a great deal of research and study into her preparation for this talk. Many and delightful were the unusual corners of Lincolnia into which she led her audience and she left even the few Classicists among us with a deeper respect for the Lincoln cent.

Eloise spoke of Philips Brooks speaking at Lincoln's funeral. The Lincoln Tribute book of 1908, the Lincoln Number of the Numismatist of February 1924, the wide range of Lincolnia, of which coins and medals and bills were but a small part, the fact that V. D. Brenner, the designer of the Lincoln cent, was a member of the A.N.A., of his trials and tribulations in realizing his design, how Roosevelt and Taft and the Panama Canal all played their part, of Henry Wiel the die cutter, of the large initial demand for the 1909 V.D.B., of Roine the medalist, etc., etc. A fine performance, Eloise, and a real good meeting, Earl.

NENA

Springfield has invited NENA in '56. Let's all push for this fine proposal from H. E. MacIntosh,

PERSONALS

We enjoyed the newspaper cut of three generations of Grant Numismatists. We understand from the article that Horace even has his eyes on his two great grandchildren.

We hear from V. Bruce Davis that his address how is Lane's End, Pembroke N. H. P. O. Suncook, R.F.D. #1.; and from George Fuld that he will be willing to speak at our April meeting. You're on - George.

It was pleasant hearing from Capt. Dodson, who is now in Greece.

Thanks to Dr. Miller and our guest, Mr. Seeton, for their interesting contributions to our meeting.

EXHIBITS

Eloise Cloues	Lincoln Medals; Brenner Medal; Columbian Medals; Presidential Medal; Medals commemorating the Declaration of Independence; The Lincoln Tribute Book; the Feb. 1924 Numismatist.
Gracia Lincoln	Display of Washington and Lincoln Medals; 7 pattern medals struck to raise money for the Lincoln Park Zoo.
Ben Lowenstam	Presidential campaign medalettes; Treasury medalettes of the Presidents; Cut out half dol. of 1832.
Noe Simard	1909 G.A.R. medal; British-American medal; Castorland Tokens; Plague of the three famous Canadians, Cartier, Montcalm and Champlain; a coin combining a cent and a dime.
Mel Came	Queen Victoria Jubilee set in original case; complete set of modern Swiss Shooting Thalers in Silver and Gold.
Earl Tuttle	Polish Talers 1630-1955; Fuad I Crown; Enamel Inlay Quarter; 3 Foreign $5 Gold; 1851 $20 gold piece.

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BULLETIN NO. 92 MARCH 31. 1955

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held Tuesday, April 5th, at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel at 7:30 P.M.

At this meeting Rev. Edward W. W. Lewis from Norwich, Conn. will speak on "The Changing Views of Coin Collecting". The Reverend Lewis, who, I am sure, considers Numismatics one of the chief paths to salvation, is well known at all New England Coin gatherings. This is, however, our first chance to hear him talk and your secretary understands from informed sources that we are in for a real good treat. Welcome, Reverend!

TOWN ROOM

The usual before meeting gathering and supper will be held in the Town Room from 6:15 to 7:15. Last month's "Birthday Party" was attended by some 32 members and guests, who put quite a strain on the hotel waitress service but who all managed to get a piece of Birthday Cake, thanks to the dexterity and mathematical ability of John Frates.

MARCH MEETING AND 95TH BIRTHDAY

Our 853rd meeting was held March 1st, President Tuttle presiding. This was our 95th Birthday Celebration and the "Bay State" room was packed with flowers, coins, books, old glass, mechanical banks, toys, 11 guests and 36 members.

Pearl Macdonald Miller, Frederic E. Seeton and Joseph Saraiva were admitted to membership.

Birthday presents were distributed in the guise of door prizes. Gracie Lincoln, Eloise Cloues, Miss Kitridge, Miss LeVesque, and Messrs. Gove, Came, Pollard and Frates were the lucky ones.

The B.N.S. was remembered by a beautiful bouquet of flowers, kindness of Gracie Lincoln and Mrs. Claggett, a Medford florist. The B.N.S., too, received a present, the preliminary strike for the 1952 NENA medal, presented by your secretary.

President Tuttle introduced the guests and the Past Presidents attending this birthday celebration.

Our 95th birthday gathering was saddened by the announcement of the death of Col. Joseph Moss of Philadelphia, an honorary member of the B.N.S. and past president of the A.N.A. We stood in silent prayer and tribute to his memory. A friend of the B.N.S. and to national numismatics, Col. Moss was known personally by many of our members and admired by all. His passing leaves a gap in the Numismatic world which will remain unfilled for many years.

June Pond, chairman of Coin Week Committee, announced that the B.N.S. would exhibit in the Tremont Street window of the Home Savings Bank, the week of April 23 - 29th.

The gift of ten dollars to the Society by the Harbinger Club of West Roxbury was accepted with thanks.

OLD STUFF

John Frates climaxed this birthday celebration by exhibiting and discussing many and varied items from his collections, which, judging by the visible proof, must be remarkable in both variety and quality.

Few of us before have seen and heard about such a wide variety of outstanding collectable items at the same time - Proof Sets of 19th Century U. S. - Rare and early U. S. coins - Uncirculated Bills - Continental Currency - Set of Gold U. S. Commemoratives - Crown Size Coins - Wooden nickels - Confederate money - early Coin Glass - Mechanical Banks - Sheets of Uncut bills - Old toy horse drawn fire engines - Massachusetts Cod Fish Notes - Pieces of 8 - A Liberty seated quarter on an 1892 glass - A large cent enclosed in a double bottomed glass. To see these beautiful items was a pleasure, to hear the interesting stories of their acquisition and history was a treat worthy of the 95th Anniversary of the B.N.S. Thank you, Mr. Frates.

EXHIBITS

B.N.S.	- Medal of the Society
Mr. Frates	- Remarkable collections of Proof, Gold U.S. Coins, Currency, Coin Glass, Mechanical banks and toys as described above.
Dr. Buck	- Uncirculated Pine Tree Shilling.
Mr. Gove	- Commemorative half dollars - Proof nickels.
Andy Scott	- Modern coin glass made from whiskey bottles.
Miss Mannering	- 3 German State 12th & 13th Cent. Bracteates, 2 Tyrolean Crowns; Thalers of Osnabrueck & Salzburg, and a $1\frac{1}{2}$ thaler of Brunswick-Lunenburg.
Mr. Nettleship	- Early Colonial coins including cents from Mass., R. I., Conn., Vermont, and N. J. as well as Oak Tree Twopence - Oak Tree 6p - Pine Tree 6p - Pine Tree shilling.
Noe Simard	- Replica of Bronze medals of Women's Hats worn by the Ladies of France. (This unusual item made quite a hit with the guests. Your secretary, for one, heard about it for the next week) - Gold ore from Klondike - 1926 $ Liberty wearing a 2nd dress.
J. Clapp	- Coins used in Rome in 1860.
Mel Came	- Maria Teresa 2 Thalers in gold.
Earl Tuttle	- Russian Coins - Peter the Great to Soviet Russia.
Bruce Davis	- Set of 10 cent pattern pieces.
Ben Lowenstam	- Miscellaneous Coins.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Frankie Washburn to 35 Leahaven Road, South Weymouth, Mass.

HOSPITAL LIST

O. B. Vikre sends his regards from the Chelsea Naval Hospital where he is recovering from a shock.

Rhenda Came, Elva Whiteneck and Henry Shumacher are up and about again.

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Jordan Marsh. Mrs. Pond will also endeavor to get newspaper and radio publicity. Congratulations, June, to you and your committee for a job well done!

THE CHANGING VIEWS OF COIN COLLECTING

The Reverend Edward W. W. Lewis concluded the meeting with an interesting and well presented talk on the changing views of coin collecting. He began by describing the varied names by which "The Root of all Evil" was known in the varied walks of life, from minister to Numismatist. He told how the collecting of classical coins, in the middle ages and the Renaissance, the hobby of Kings and Princes, became widespread among all educated men in the 19th century through the impetus of Neo-Classic culture; how the changing types of modern coinage began to stimulate an interest in collecting them; of the impetus provided by the 20th century, when coin holders were introduced, and interest in all branches of Numismatics was manifested in all walks of life, an interest which was fostered by shorter working hours, increased wages and more leisure. Reverend Lewis deplored, however, that this revolution in coin collecting had brought about an undue interest in the monetary value of Numismatic items, a swing away from science to economics, from history to investment. "The Hobby of Kings" concluded Rev. Lewis, "should have recreational as well as investment interest, should share something good. Love of money is the root of all evil, but learning about money is a satisfaction."

Many thanks, Reverend, for an excellent talk and a good lesson we shall all remember.

EXHIBITS

Reverend Lewis - Bryan Silver Dollar; Proof set of Maundy money for Easter.
Frank Liberty - Gold Macedonian Stater of Philip II.
Goodwin Bangsberg-10 Sycee silver piece of China.
Victor Friese - Spanish War commemorative medals.
Harold Whiteneck- 8 Foreign Crowns.
Noe Simard - 1936 and 1954 Proof sets; Set of medals by associated subscribers; Gilt plaque of the Declaration of Independence; Medal struck by the "United Order of Female Recobites!!!
Mel Came - Pattern set of Hong Kong; two specimen sets of Great Britain.

JOURNEY'S END

The meeting was sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Grant. Our deepest sympathies were extended to Horace Grant and a moment of silence observed in her memory.

PERSONALS

We were sorry to hear of the loss by two of our members of their coin collections. Mrs. Dion's apartment was burgled while she was out of town and we learned that the Hurricane swept the collection of Fred Weeton out to sea. We can only hope these discouraging occurrences will not discourage these numismatists.

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BULLETIN NO. 93 APRIL 26, 1955

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held Tuesday, May 3rd, at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel at 7:30 P.M.

At this meeting Ken Bressett from Keene, N. H. will entertain us (and the verb is used advisedly) with a talk on the Appleton Collection at the Massachusetts Historical Society. This talk will be illustrated with slides, which fact, coupled with Ken Bressett, holds forth the promise of a most profitable Numismatic evening. As a matter of further interest, if any were needed, William Sumner Appleton, who gathered the collection on which Ken Bressett will speak, was a founder and the first Secretary of the B.N.S. We're looking forward to hearing you, Ken!

TOWN ROOM

The usual before meeting gathering and supper will be held in the Town Room from 6:15 to 7:15. If you are dining in town, plan to join us and eat numismatically.

APRIL MEETING

Our 854th meeting was held Tuesday, April 5th, President Tuttle presiding. There were 40 members and 7 guests present.

Applications for membership were read from:

1. Edward McFarland
   1475 Central St.
   Roslindale, Mass.

2. Lanscott Willis Colbert
   57 Belgrade Ave.
   Roslindale 31, Mass.

Actions taken by the council were reported to the membership as follows:

1. Coin Auctions to be held at our summer meetings only. However, the President shall encourage the exchange of coins after the meeting and so notify the members attending before closing the meeting. Any member who has any particular coins he desires to obtain or dispose of will be encouraged to name them at this time.

2. Life membership cards shall be printed for distribution to all life members.

3. Past President medals were voted to Giuseppi DeLellis and June Pond.

June Pond reported on coin week activities which will be held the week of April 23. The B.N.S. window will be in the Home Savings Bank. Individual displays will be exhibited by Miss Mannering in Wellesley Hills and by Andy Scott in Somerville. The Boston Atheneum will also have a display of Numismatic Literature. Other displays will be found at the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, the Museum of Fine Arts and

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BULLETIN NO. 94 JUNE 1, 1955

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held Tuesday, June 7, at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel at 7:30 P.M.

President Tuttle has arranged to have a "Beloptican" show at this meeting and has requested June Pond, Lew Pollard, Andy Scott, Bill Tronson, Al Hoyt, and Ben Lowenstam to bring some of the "jewels" from their collections to show on the screen and describe to the members. This invitation he also extends to any other member or guest who may be ready and willing to hazard their choice material to the mercy of the Beloptican. So come anticipating a first class numismatic show and carrying your best material for exhibit.

TOWN ROOM

The usual before meeting gathering and supper will be held in the Town Room from 6:15 to 7:15.

MAY MEETING

Our 855th meeting was held Tuesday, May 3rd, President Tuttle presiding. There were 26 members and five guests present.

Mr. Edward McFarland and Mr. Lanscott Colbert were admitted to membership. Application for membership was read from:

George A. Crawford
2069 Centre St.
West Roxbury, Mass.

June Pond reported on the activities of the Society during National Coin week. Among individual displays was one by Laura LeVesque in the Newton Public Library, which was omitted in the list included in last month's bulletin and which was one of the most varied individual displays we have had to our credit. Many thanks to Miss LeVesque, Miss Mannering and Andy Scott and, in particular, to June Pond and her committee.

The Society voted to endorse bills S1454 and H.R.5150, now before the House and Senate Committees on Banking and Currency, which will require the motto "In God we Trust" to be placed on all U. S. Currency.

The Society voted to hold their summer meeting at Tony Porcaro's new house in Framingham. The date will be Saturday, July 30th. Mark it on your calendar and prepare for a picnic, an auction and a good time.

APPLETON COLLECTION

Ken Bressett took the floor and held us all spellbound by showing us a series of beautiful colored slides he had taken of the rare coins in the Appleton Collection at the Massachusetts Historical Society. Colonial rarities, such as the "God Preserve New England", the N. E. Shilling; the Massachusetts Cent with word "Cent" raised;

U. S. rarities, such as the Disme and the 1804 dollar; even ancient coins of gold, silver and bronze; all of such quality, beauty and rarity that our eyes bulged and our mouths watered. Put this together with Ken's knowledgable description of the coins he showed and it is no wonder that the lights went on amid the spontaneous applause of all present.

EXHIBITS

Mel Cane -	1924 silver Ingot; 1955 Canada mint set.
Noe Simard -	Bronze and gilt medals for Victoria's visit to London in 1837; 150th anniversary medal of St. Andrew's Lodge in Boston; Bronze medal of Argentina; 1792 Washington half dollar in Bronze; Ferrotype of Lincoln-Hamlin campaign, 1860.
George Fuld -	Washington colonials, pattern nickels and two cent pieces, including rare coins and Betts copies; Early 1783 Washington cent sets, including restricks; Liberty and Security 1/2 pennies.
Mr. Corliss -	Centennial commemorative of the Louisiana Purchase in silk.
Dr. Miller -	The rare New Hampshire Cent.
Ken Bressett-	Half Disme; Oak Tree Shilling.
June Pond -	A.N.A. Membership Medal.
Ben Lowenstam-	Colonial notes and Broken bank bills.
Mr. Clapp -	Bysantine Nomisma; Aegina Triobol.

PERSONALS

It was nice to meet George Fuld's recent bride; congratulations, George, and much happiness to you, Mrs. Fuld. It was also nice to listen to George Fuld's entertaining description of his exhibit, which, as noted above, contained many rare and interesting Washington items.

We thank the Rev. W. W. Lewis and Ken Bressett for their kind invitations to our members to attend the banquets of the Uncas Numismatic Club and the Cheshire County Numismatic Society and are sure that all who attended were well fed and well entertained.

We also thank Norman Terriault for his fine picture of the B.N.S. Coin Week Exhibit.

Congratulations to J. Noe Simard who spoke at St. John of Baptist Church in Lynn and to Arthur Dewing, who addressed the above mentioned meeting of the Cheshire County Numismatic Society.

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BULLETIN NO. 95 SEPTEMBER 1, 1955

Welcome back to Numismatics and Normalcy after a summer of Hot Weather, Floods, Hurricanes, and Tony Porcaro's B.N.S. Outing.

The next meeting of the B.N.S. will be held on Tuesday, September 6, at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Everyone is urged to turn out and start the B.N.S. off to a banner year.

TOWN ROOM

The custom of gathering in the Town Room for a before-meeting supper will be continued this year. Those members, guests and friends of the B.N.S. who are dining in town, before the meeting, are cordially invited to gather for a Numismatic Supper in the Town Room at any time from 6:30 to 7:00.

JUNE MEETING

Our 856th meeting was held on June 7th with President Tuttle presiding.

George A. Crawford was elected a member.

The following concerns the wonderful project proposed by our member Frederic E. Seeton of West Newton. It covers the minting of a gold coin with a face value of $2 to be sold at $5 to persons willing to contribute to the U. S. Olympic Games. The Olympics will be held in Australia in 1956. Mr. Seeton was a cross-country runner back in college a couple of decades ago. Such a coin would help compensate for the financial beating athletes take.

Mr. Seeton has done a sound, intelligent and analytical job in writing Fred A. Seaton, Administrative Assistant to President Eisenhower. Mint Director Brett, Congressmen Russell, Kefauver, etc., etc. We know our beloved President frowns on minting money other than for currency, but let's not let this commemorative coin stall!

Plans were made for our picnic meeting July 30th at Tony Porcaro's home in Framingham. A big auction, barbecue, prizes, dancing are but a few of the features planned.

Foregoing a regular speaker, this was exhibit meeting night, with each member talking on his material while it was shown on the balopticon. The following were some of the exhibits:

EXHIBITS

Laura Levesque - Proof sets of U.S., Canada, So. Africa. Crowns of various countries, U. S. and Canadian tokens and dollars. Ancient Greek and Roman coins, telephone medals.

EXHIBITS (Continued)

Frank Liberty - Crown sized coins, Roman coins and a 500 Turkish piastre in gold.

Lewis Pollard - Fractional currency, Rupees of Tibet, Burma, etc.; Chinese tael; Ulm 1704 thaler; U. S. half-cent, double struck and Spanish American 8 reals cob.

June Pond - Medals of the Renaissance, Napoleon and U. S.; Silver Waterloo medal and the Crucifixion by Reinhardt in silver-gilt.

Noe Simard - Flower medals of the Mass. Historical Society, silver, 1929, gold, 1933; bronze medal Mass. Charitable Mechanic Assoc. 1895; silver medal Essex Agricultural Society of Mass.; 20th Anniversary of Engineers Club in bronze and bronze medal of Maj. General Z. Taylor issued by Congress in 1948.

Earl Tuttle - Collection of Shooting Thalers.

Our Society congratulates Matt Rothbert of Arkansas for his fine work on having the inscription "In God We Trust" on our currency. This received a lot of publicity in the Boston papers.

Plans were made to display the exhibit shown at the Home Savings Bank during National Coin Week at the Institution for Savings, Boston, in September. This was especially requested by the latter bank.

June T. Pond

for James F. Clapp, Jr., Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 96 SEPTEMBER 23, 1955

The next meeting of the B.N.S. will be held Tuesday, October 4th, at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, at 7:30 P.M.

This meeting will be featured by an illustrated talk by Max Kuhner, our fellow Numismatist from Worcester. He will carry us even beyond the realm of Numismatics by taking us on a scenic tour of the White Mountains via the magic of voice and picture.

TOWN ROOM

The usual before meeting gathering and supper will be held in the Town Room from 6:15 to 7:15.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our 857th meeting was held Tuesday, September 6th, president Tuttle presiding. There were 28 members present.

The entire Porcaro family were tendered a vote of thanks and a letter of appreciation for the splendid summer B.N.S. gathering they held at their new home. All who attended were not only amply welcomed, fed and entertained, but all maintained it was one of the best outings they ever attended. Thanks Frances, Tony, Mary Ann, Tony, Jr., Peter, etc. etc. From the young bartenders to the old dancers - a wonderful time!!.

It was reported by the secretary that the coin auction at this outing realized $57 for our Treasury.

The invitation received from the "Institution for Savings in Roxbury to exhibit our coins in their Boylston St. branch window from Nov. 21 to Dec. 21 was accepted. Mrs. Pond, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Clapp and Mr. Schuhmacher were appointed by President Tuttle to organize the display.

SLAVERY TOKENS

George Fuld entertained the membership with another of his interesting excursions into the by-ways of numismatics - "slavery tokens". He illustrated his talk with examples from his truly remarkable collection.

"Slavery Tokens" owed their origin to the Abolition Movements in England and America, for whom they served as one medium of spreading anti-slavery propaganda. Their design was based on a late 18th century pottery medalion made by Wedgewood and Bentley in England, which depicted a chained slave, the seal of the "Abolition Society".

The first English Tokens were issued shortly after the appearance of this medalion and were inscribed "AM I NOT A MAN AND A BROTHER" or "A WOMAN AND A SISTER".

The first American Token of similar design appeared in 1838.

These Tokens are found struck in all medals, including silver. Sometimes the inscription is in French. They found general circulation as "Hard Times" money. While the basic design of all is similar, there exist many edge varieties and mules.

NENA CONVENTION

In Providence, October 8th and 9th (Saturday and Sunday) at the Sheraton Biltmore. A large bourse, Stack Auction, Buffet Supper, Banquet, Exhibits, etc. etc. promise a good time and a Numismatic feast. Be sure to come and join the fun. Exhibits, by the way, are solicited from all B.N.S. members.

PERSONALS

Bill Guild sends his best from Florida and John Barnes from California.

It was good to see Henry Schuhmacher again but disappointing to learn his good wife is ill. We were all pleased to receive her compliments.

We regretted the news of the death of Oliver Holmes' father this summer in Manchester, N. H.

Also, the illness of Frankie Washburn's children.

EXHIBITS

Andy Scott	- Large Bills.
Mr. Frieze	- 9 so-called dollars and other interesting medals, including the "Pikes Peak" in gold, silver and bronze and a silver Pine Tree Shilling facsimile.
Mr. Tuttle	- Collection of U. S. Half Dollars from 1795-1858, the rareties only missing.
Mr. Tronson	- 7 large assorted medals including Napoleon and Philip II.
Mr. Kasandjian	- Gold Stater of Alexander - Several Bysantine gold solidi.

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BULLETIN NO. 97 OCTOBER 26, 1955

The next meeting of the B.N.S. will be held Tuesday, November 1st, at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, at 7:30 P.M.

At this meeting, the slide collection of the B.N.S. will be exhibited to the membership for their comments and amusement. This collection consists of some 50 slides of all types of coins from the 600 b.c. stater of King Croesus of Lydia to a 1949 a.d. United States proof set. This review promises to be both informative and entertaining.

TOWN ROOM

The usual before meeting gathering around the festive board will be held in the Town Room from 6:15 to 7:15.

OCTOBER MEETING

Our 858th meeting was held Tuesday, October 4th, President Tuttle presiding. There were 24 members and 5 guest present.

The "Institution for Savings" exhibit on Nov. 21st was discussed at length. It was decided that a form for the listing of material loaned by exhibitors be prepared and distributed at the November meeting. Mr. Hibler kindly volunteered to have these forms mimeographed.

The N.E.N.A. Convention at Providence on October 8th and 9th was announced and all members encouraged to attend. (Ed. note: It was an outstanding convention, great fun and lots of coins and good company. Congratulations to Providence! Springfield - here we come in 1956!!).

The invitation extended to the A.N.A. by our society to hold their 1960 convention in Boston was read and unanimously approved. It was decided to enlist the support of the City government and the Chamber of Commerce. 1960 will be the 100th anniversary of the B.N.S. and how better can this great event be celebrated than by playing host to a National Convention.

A NUMISMATIST TRAVELS:

Max Kuhner from Worcester gave the membership the joy of an all-expense-paid 50,000 mile airplane trip to So. America and Australia via the medium of a series of very beautiful colored slides, described with imagination and humor. We came expecting to see the "White Mountains" and saw the "Andes" instead. The result was our expectations were exceeded in proportion as the Andes o'er top Mt. Washington. A most pleasant and informative Trip indeed. We flew from N.Y. City to Uraguay. To Argentina, to Brazil, across the Andes to Peru, to Central America, to California, to Hawaii, the Fiji Islands and Australia. It was almost with reluctance that we returned, at last, to drink a last cocktail at Mr. Kuhner's summer camp near Worcester, Mass., U.S.A.

Thank you, Max; we will look forward to accompanying you on your next excursion.

EXHIBITS

Max Kuhner	- Currency and bills collected in the countries visited on our trip, including Peru $20. gold.
Noe Simard	- Complete set of Bronze medals from U.S. mint of Presidents, Directors of the mint, and Secretaries of the state in plastic holders. (This was exhibited at N.E.N.A. and won the first blue ribbon).
Ben Lowenstam	- 12th century Egyptian-Arabic glass coins. Siamese porcellan tokens.
Mr. Frieze	- Wm. Jennings Brian casket, a rare Brian item of silver, 1 inch high. Mr. Frieze obtained this together with other Brian items from Horace Grant. He will loan this collection for our bank exhibit on Nov. 21st.
Mr. Tronson	- 1614 and 1630 Square Talers of John George of Saxony - 1635 Taler of Bogislaus XIV of Pomerania.
Earl Tuttle	- 1874 five Franc silver patern coin of Napoleon IV.
Mel. Came	- New $20 gold coin of Bolivia - Pure gold ingot.
Frank Liberty	- Canadian & U.S. Fractional notes - Broken bank notes.
Mr. Green	- Recent French patern coins.

PERSONALS

No mistake: We learned from our president, somewhat to our surprise, that "All members of the B.N.S. are not gentlemen" when you think it over, it is quite true.

Science: Bill Guild has published an article on "Science in the School" currently appearing in Reader's Digest.

Change of Address: Eloise Clowes to 17 Harvard Street, Worcester. Bill Guild to P.O. Box 128, Station A., St. Petersburg, Fla.

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BULLETIN NO. 98 DECEMBER 2, 1955

The next meeting of the B.N.S. will be the Christmas Party. For this reason, it will be held on the third, instead of the first Tuesday, DECEMBER 20th, at the Sheraton Plaza. A special bulletin will be issued shortly before this party.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Our 859th meeting was held on Tuesday, November 1st, President Tuttle presiding. There were 21 members and two guests present.

It was voted to hold the December Meeting on Tuesday, the 20th of December, in the belief that, the nearer Christmas the greater the Christmas spirit.

President Tuttle appointed Irving Green, Ed Perkins, Ben Lowenstam, Doc Miller and Andy Scott, chairman of the Christmas Party Committee. Greene is to arrange for music; Perkins for entertainment; Miller for refreshments; and Scott for the door prizes and the proper guiding hand. A head tax of $1.00 for the party goers was also voted.

President Tuttle nominated June Pond, chairwoman, and Earl Bellis and Noe Simard as members of the Nominating Committee to report at the December meeting.

The Exhibit at the "Institutions for Savings" was discussed at length. The window, at the corner of Boylston and Berkley Streets, has since been put in and, in the eyes of your secretary at least, it is the best yet. Don't miss seeing it! The bank reports it as receiving considerable attention.

It was voted the Secretary write to the past officers of NENA a letter of congratulations for the fine Convention recently held at Providence.

B.N.S. SLIDES

The members were treated to a complete survey of the B.N.S. slide collection, most of which had been put together during our celebration of our 90th Anniversary.

EXHIBITS

Noe Simard - Massachusetts Revolutionary War Bonds and Lottery Bonds; Mass. paper money of 1776; Statue of Lincoln made of macerated money.

Ed Perkins - California Gold 1861 half dollar and pattern pieces; 1950-1955 proof sets; Hawaii Set; Early Colonial Copper; Pillar Dollar Set; 1794 Half Dime; 1806 and 1839 half dollar.

Gracie Lincoln -Friendship Bracelet of engraved dimes.

Victor Frieze - Bryan Set of 28 pieces he found at Grant's Hobby Shop in Providence.

Ben Lowenstam - 8 Engraved Dollars including a "Golden Wedding" and a "Swear Off Liquor and Tobacco" Type (amusing contrast - Ed. note).

Earl Tuttle - NENA 1955 medal; 20 lira of Italy; commemorating capture of Ethiopia; 5 franc shooting taler; U.S. $10 and $20 gold.

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Secretary, B.N.S.

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SPECIAL BULLETIN DECEMBER 16, 1955

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 20TH

at the

Sheraton Plaza

7:30 P. M.

As our announced in our last bulletin, the next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be the Christmas Party. The Christmas Party Committee is at work and promises us a very merry affair. Andy Scott is preparing a well rounded program of entertainment which will be capped by the hanging of the mistletoe. (For the sake of our president, let us hope that the office girls are holding their Christmas Party at the Statler). Mrs. Lowenstam is assisting her husband in preparing gala boxes to hold the Christmas gifts; Ed Perkins has gathered a goodly store of door prizes; and Irving Green will see that the festivities are graced with the proper musical atmosphere, which, of course, includes Christmas carols.

As well, petit-fours and liquid refreshments for all tastes will be on hand in order to assure that the proper Christmas spirit is in everyone's heart.

Guests are welcome, indeed, especially invited. This is one meeting at which an interest in numismatics is not necessarily adjunct to its enjoyment. The only business will be the report of the Nominating Committee.

BEFORE MEETING SUPPER

In order to warm up for the main party, those who are dining in town will meet for supper in the Town Room between 6:15 and 7:00 P.M.

REMINDER

Don't forget to bring a Christmas present to the party for some other lucky boy or girl. The present should have a monetary value of $1.00 and need not be numismatic.

As previously reported, a head tax of $1.00 will be requested to cover the expenses of this gala affair.

Looking forward to seeing you and your guest on the 20th,

James F. Clapp, Jr.
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN NO. 99 DECEMBER 27, 1955

The next meeting of the B.N.S. will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1956, at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel at 7:30 P.M.

This meeting will be our ANNUAL MEETING at which the officers for 1956 will be elected, and the 1955 reports of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary will be presented to the Society.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting and to bring with them exhibits for display and discussion after the conclusion of our Annual Business.

TOWN ROOM

The usual before meeting supper for in-town numismatic diners and winers will be held as usual in the Town Room from 6:15 to 7:00.

DECEMBER MEETING

Our 860th meeting was held on Tuesday, December 20th, President Tuttle presiding. There were twenty members and ten guests present.

The report of the Nominating Committee was submitted by Chairwoman June Pond as follows:

For President	Earl V. Tuttle
Vice-President	William Tronson
Secretary	Irwin Green
Treasurer	Chandler H. Foster
Trustee (3 yrs)	Hal Hibler
Curator (3 yrs)	Edward Perkins
Councillors (2 yrs)	Earl Bellis
	James Ford Clapp, Jr.

After this report it was voted that nominations be closed.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Andy Scott then took charge and opened the Christmas Party with a joke fest. Christmas presents were distributed from Mrs. Lowenstam's lovely Christmas boxes. Refreshments were served (three cheers for the punch but thumbs down on the cake), and Door Prizes donated by the B.N.S., Jordan Marsh, Bromfield Stamp and Coin Co., Harold Whiteneck, Bert Barstow, M.O.E. Chell-Frost, Copley Coin Co., Melvin Came and Andy Scott were distributed to the lucky winners. Adding to this Irwin Green's victrola, Mrs. Lowenstam on the piano, Mrs. Wardner singing, June Pond dancing, Andy Scott plagiarizing the T.V. Show, Mrs. Hibler winning the B.N.S. Door Prize, Ed Perkins' lovely daughter, and extending thanks to Gracie Lincoln for collecting the head tax and Ed Perkins for collecting the Door Prizes, the B.N.S. certainly opened the Holiday Season with an appropriate bang.

Happy New Year!

James F. Clapp, Jr.
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Bulletin No. 100 February 1, 1956

The next meeting of the B.N.S. will be held on Tuesday, February 7th, 1956 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel at 7:30 P.M.

At this time, we look forward with great pleasure to an interesting lecture by George Wardner, one of our past presidents, from Wellesley, Mass. Mr. Wardner's subject will be, "Reminiscences of the B.N.S." Judging from the title of the lecture, and knowing how we all like to think of "The good ole days," I'm sure we are in for a most enjoyable evening.

TOWN ROOM

As is the custom, there will be a pre-meeting supper in the Town Room from 6:15 to 7:00. Our past good attendance at these gatherings, and our future record might assist us in procuring a "good deal after a good meal," in short, a larger room in which to hold our meetings. This larger room is in anticipation of far better attendance, both members and guests, at our coming meetings.

JANUARY MEETING

Our 861st meeting was held on Tuesday, January 3rd, President Tuttle presiding. There were nineteen members and two guests present.

The 1955 Treasurer's report of Lew Pollard was read and accepted. There shows a balance of $988.21 in the bank, a gain of $11.01. NO DEFICIT!

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. During the year 1955, we had ten meetings, received eight new members, accepted the resignation of one and, most unfortunately, the death of two members.

The President's report was read and accepted. Pres. Tuttle expressed the hope that we would attain a new mark in adding new members, and graciously offered a $2.50 gold piece to the member bringing in the most new members. He hopes that we will be host to the NENA convention in Boston in 1957 or 1958, and of course looks forward eagerly to the ANA convention in 1960. In closing, he thanked everyone who had a part in making 1955 a good year.

A rising vote of thanks was extended for his past excellent and earnest efforts.

The slate of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee was accepted:

President..... Earl Tuttle
Vice-President.. William Tronson
Treasurer ..... Chandler Foster
Secretary ..... Irwin S. Green
Councillors..... June Pond, I.P.P.
Ben Lowenstam 1956
Malcolm Chell-Frost 1956
Earl Bellis 1956, '57

Trustees
Charles Nettleship 1956, '57
Henry Schumacher, 1956
H. Hibler 1956, '57, '58

Curators
Alvah Hoyt 1956, '57
Chandler Foster 1956

A vote was accorded to extend personal invitations to all guests whose names are submitted to the Secretary prior to the following meeting.

Following this, the members elected to compete nationally during the National Coin Week. We can't miss - it says here. A committee was chosen for this occasion consisting of June T. Pond, Messrs. Tronson, Clapp and Scott.

A proposal was accepted to purchase two ANA medals, in bronze and in silver indicating the B.N.S. membership in the ANA. These medals will be housed in plastic and kept in the B.N.S. cabinet.

As per Ed Perkins motion which was passed, all members will have in the near future a complete membership list.

It was further voted that our Board of Governors would at their next meeting discuss the possibility of having the NENA convention held in Boston during 1957 or 1958. Here's hoping!

Following this, a rising vote of thanks was given to Jim Clapp and all who participated in the recent coin exhibit, and helped to make it such a success.

To add further interest to our future meetings, it was voted that the Curator bring various items from the B.N.S. cabinet to display to the members; I'm sure the first viewing for some members.

EXHIBITS

Ed Perkins - An exquisite type set of the silver denominations.
A group of Americana Colonials, Fugio Cent, Mass ½ cent
* and cent, pieces of eight, Civil War tokens.

B. Lowenstam - Three woven silk banners depicting the departure of Columbus from Spain, his landing in the New World and the Signing of the Declaration of Independence.
An uncirculated Aus. Tyr. Taler 1729 with the bust of Chas. VI.

Kenneth Rendell - Our young guest with beaucoup poise exhibited a 1952D dime with a die-break, an 1806 half dollar and an 1803 half dollar, all found in circulation.

Andy Scott - Lafayette Silver Dollar and the commonplace 1936 proof set. The latter may be purchased from Andy for $2.50 and two passes to the Loews Orpheum.

Earl Tuttle - 1 Ryal from Scotland, 1566- Medal of Lucrezie--Khu Klux Klan medal--Edw. VIII crown (only fifty struck!)--Brazil 4000 Reis 1900--Italy 1940 5 Lira--Canada $5 gold 1913--1927 Lundy Puffin (so am I from all this typing)--1929 France 20 Francs--1762 8 reals from Peru.

* Ed Perkins - California Gold types, and some English Maundy sets.

Personal

Our sincerest hopes for a very speedy recovery for Frank Liberty, from his present illness. We miss you very much and we miss your cigar.

Post Scriptum

Come one, come all, forget your blues, but please do not forget your DUES.

Irwin S. Green
Secretary, B.N.S.

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